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County

Avalanche

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County drug sweep arrests 13 for marijuana, LSD delivery

Eleven adults and one juvenile were arrested for drug trafficking in an early morning sweep in Crawford County on Wednesday, Dec. 18.

Seventeen police officers from the Strike Team Investigative Narcotics Group (S.T.I.N.G.), Crawford County Sheriff Dept., Grayling City Police, and Michigan State Police posts in Houghton Lake and Gaylord participated in the sweep.

The officers meet at the Crawford

County courthouse at 5:30 a.m. and started the sweep at 6:30 a.m. At least two officers went to each resident where a suspect lived. Suspects were arrested in Grayling Township, the city of Grayling, Frederic Township, and Kalkaska County.

The sweep was completed by 9:30 a.m. with no extraordinary problems encountered during the arrests. Another adult turned himself in later that day and two suspects remained at large

as of Friday, Dec. 20. Crawford County Undersheriff Tom Coors said one of the suspects at large was out-of-state. Coors said he had called the sheriff dept. after the sweep and arranged to turn himself in.

The juvenile, 15 years old, was arrested at Grayling High School.

Police said the arrest sweep culminated a six month investigation of narcotics trafficking in the Crawford County area. During the investiga-

tion, undercover officers bought approximately one pound of marijuana and six units of LSD. During the arrest sweep, two vehicles (a car and pickup) allegedly used to transport narcotics were seized by police.

Undersheriff Coors said he hoped the drug arrests help slow down the drug business in the area for awhile. But he feels drug busts and punishment haven't been enough to deter drug use and drug sales.

"It seems like we've been doing this for 100 years," said Coors. "We do the undercover work, make the arrests, someone goes to jail, and someone else just takes their place or they get out of jail and go back to selling drugs."

"There's too much easy money in selling drugs and the punishment just doesn't seem to be enough to deter people," he said. "I really feel the only way to affect the drug trade is through

education. I think a program like D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) is the most powerful means to deter future possible drug users."

"With programs like D.A.R.E. kids understand the effects of drugs and how dangerous they are," said Coors. "Drug use will go down, regardless of how much of a supply of drugs is around, if there's no demand for drugs."

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TRANSPORTATION GOALS PUSHED--At a recent transportation meeting conducted in Lansing at the Capitol Building (left to right), Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Director, Deborah Allen; Chamber Transportation Committee member and past County Commissioner, Bob Nelson; MDOT Director Pat Nowak and MDOT Engineer Bob Adams; Crawford County Road Commission Board Member, Kenneth Chapp; Senator John Pridnia's aide, Mark Knudsen; Senator John Pridnia, and Michigan Adjutant General Gordon Stump discuss future transportation objectives for the Grayling area. Among the topics discussed included the possible connection of I-75 and 131 and the I-75 exchange on North Down River Road.

Crawford-Otsego Landfill sold to Detroit corporation

By Irene Pettyjohn

City Waste Management, a Detroit-based solid waste management corporation, has purchased the Crawford/Otsego Landfill and took over operations at noon on December 18. The landfill is now called Environmental Services.

Landfill authority attorney James Cotant announced the final closing to county commissioners at their December 18 meeting and, in accordance with the purchase agreement, asked commissioners to adopt a Solid Waste Flow Control Ordinance that would make it a misdemeanor for residents or commercial haulers in Crawford County to dispose of their refuse in any landfill except the Crawford/Otsego Landfill, which they did.

The ordinance will be published in the Crawford County Avalanche for one issue. The public then has 30 days to express its opinions or request a referendum to challenge the ordinance. If there is no action from citizens, the county will amend its 641 Solid Waste Management Plan. If 70% of the county's governmental units approve

the 641 amendment, the ordinance becomes law.

"The ordinance is needed to ensure revenue for groundwater contamination cleanup costs, estimated at more than \$1 million," said commission chairman Robert McLachlan.

The new ordinance does not change the type of landfill or what type of refuse can be taken there. The landfill will remain a type two landfill, restricted for household and certain kinds of demolition refuse.

Commissioners are still not divulging the landfill's sale price because the DNR has not set a price on 80 acres of the 260 acre site. That decision will be made by the Michigan Natural Resources Commission meeting in January. Profit from the sale is to be divided between Crawford and Otsego counties.

In other action, commissioners adopted the 1992 budget by resolution.

They also approved a contract with Dixie Lobsinger to operate the Crawford County Animal Shelter for two years. Lobsinger will operate the

shelter under the non-profit umbrella of Concerned Citizens for Animals, a local group interested in the humane treatment of animals, until she can establish the shelter as its own non-profit entity.

Lobsinger is to take over management of the shelter on Friday, December 20. Commissioners approved a moratorium on all euthanasia at the shelter until the transfer of management is in effect.

Commissioner Robert Smock said he continues to be concerned about how local police agencies are supposed to handle animal control complaints after December 20. McLachlan suggested the issue of animal control be taken back to the personnel and labor committee for its recommendation.

County treasurer Joseph Wakeley suggested that the money be set aside in a trust that cannot be accessed and the interest from the trust be used for capital improvements to the County Building and Jail, but commissioners said they needed more time before

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Probate Court using firm hand to guide county's juvenile offenders

By Irene Pettyjohn

Regardless of the problem, Probate Judge John Hunter's message to Crawford County's juvenile offenders is clear: disrespect for the law will not be tolerated.

During Judge Hunter's three-year tenure as the county's youngest probate judge, his judgments have been consistently tough and fair, benefiting the welfare of both youth and community alike.

His "hands-on" method of working with youthful offenders has proven itself effective. Juveniles benefit when they learn that Judge Hunter and his staff genuinely care about them and have high expectations of each youth's

ability to turn their life around and become a valuable member of the community. Taxpayers benefit by a probate court system that has saved the county more than \$40,000 each year since Judge Hunter took office in January, 1989.

Unlike adult courts, Judge Hunter said the probate court has the authority and obligation to create programs that will prevent or punish juvenile delinquency. Three of the programs most commonly used by the Judge and juvenile officer Tom Haskel are the quiet room, teen jury, and the formal dispositions (sentencing).

FORMAL DISPOSITIONS

Probate Court hearings are sched-

uled when a petition has been filed alleging that a juvenile has broken a law. If the juvenile denies the charge, pleads innocent, a trial date is set. The trial can be with either the judge or a jury. If the juvenile pleads guilty or is found guilty following a trial, disposition or sentencing occurs, just as it does in an adult court of law.

"I'm charged under the law to tailor make dispositions or sentencing orders to fit the best interests of the community of Crawford County as well as juveniles and I have to balance both those needs," said Judge Hunter.

Disposition alternatives include probation and probation with terms such as in-home detention. In-home deten-

tion is monitored by caseworkers who go out and check to see if the juveniles on detention are where they are supposed to be and also utilizes electronic tethers for the same purpose.

Judge Hunter said his dispositions have included everything from taking away the driver's license of a youth to denying another the right to ski.

A standard rule and order of probation for every offender is that delinquents turn in all homework assignments, whether it's assigned as day work or homework.

Judge Hunter, a strong advocate of education, credits the Probate Court's good working relationship with school administrators and individual teach-

ers for the success of this part of the Probate Court's program.

His program depends on immediate feedback from teachers regarding a juvenile's attendance, attitude, and homework status.

"I don't care if they get an 'A, B, or C' on their homework as long as they hand it in," said Hunter. Last spring, two Probate Court probationers who were failing in school became honor roll students, simply because they were required to turn in their homework.

"Once you can get kids to experience that kind of success, hopefully success will breed success," said Haskel. "When kids see their success on a report card, when they see they

are on the honor roll, they want to continue to get good grades in the future, not because someone is forcing them, but because they want to," he said.

Juveniles with severe education problems are tested and enrolled in a tutorial program provided by New Life Community Services and the Youth Services Bureaus.

Youthful offenders learn quickly that Probate Court staff members mean what they say, are going to follow through on their orders, and are always consistent.

"The typical view of probation is a slap on the wrist," said Haskel, "and

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City sewer rates to increase Jan. 1

The City of Grayling is increasing sewer use rates to finance the construction and operation of an expanded lagoon system and spray irrigation facility.

The expanded system is designed to treat 550,000 gallons per day. The current system was designed to treat 360,000 gallons per day and was constructed in 1971 with an expected life of 20 years. The system has been overloaded for about eight years and is currently processing about 430,000 gallons per day.

The new construction was partially financed with an Environmental Protection Agency Grant of about \$3,700,000 and a Farmers Home Administration Grant of \$150,000. The balance of the construction cost will come from local funds which must, by law, be borne by the users of the system on a per gallon of use basis. The operation of the sewer system must by law be paid for directly by the

users.

The rates to be charged for various users must reflect the cost of providing sewer services to those users and must include revenue for the following.

1. Repayment of a \$2,000,000 loan at 5% for 40 years to Farmers Home Administration.

2. City share of Capital Construction Cost for the new treatment plant (rebuilding of capital reserves).

3. Administrative cost of running the sewer system.

4. Operation and maintenance costs of operating the system.

The new sewer rates are effective on January 1, 1992, and will appear on the April 1992 water and sewer bills.

The new rates will be \$2.97 per thousand gallons of use for the sewer portion of the bill. There will also be a \$7 per bill administrative charge for meter reading, billing, bill collection and related services.

The major changes from previous billing for water and sewer use are:

1. There will be no minimum bill. Each sewer user will be billed for actual use at \$2.97 per thousand gallons plus \$7. Each water user will be billed .73 cents per 1,000 gallons used. There will be no volume discounts for large users.

2. The current practice of adjusting summer water bills for sprinkling will not be used (you must have a separate water meter for non-sewer uses or you will be charged for sewer use on all water used).

3. Residential-sewer-only customers will have a flat rate charge of \$65.20 per quarter under the new system because the average residential use of the system is 19,600 gallons per quarter (note: Sewer-only customers will no longer be billed for water also).

The total effect of the new sewer rates combined with no change in

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TOUGH PROBATE POLICY—Probate Judge John Hunter's tough "hands-on" approach has proven effective in curtailing reoccurring juvenile delinquency and saved thousands of dollars for county taxpayers during the past three years.

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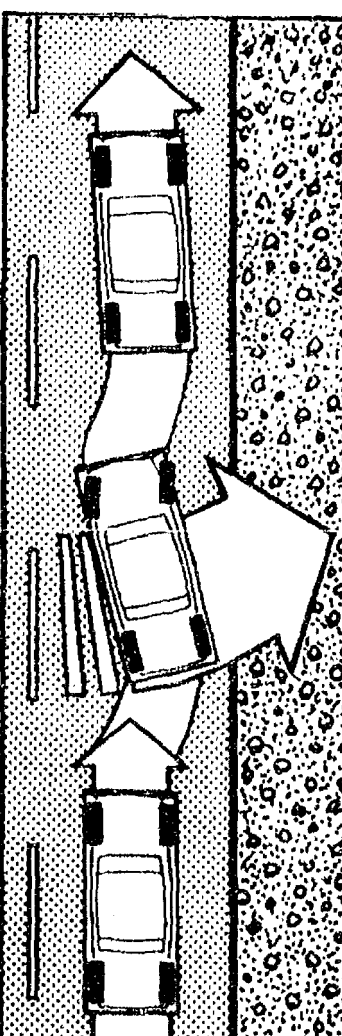

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Put The Lid on Winter Skids

AAA Michigan recommends
that motorists take these
steps to regain control of
a vehicle when skidding on
icy surfaces:

1. Release the accelerator.
2. Shift the transmission
into neutral or depress
clutch, removing power
from the drive wheels.
3. Steer gently in the
direction you want the
car to go.
4. Prepare to correct any
oversteer, causing the
car to skid in the
opposite direction.
5. When you regain
traction, shift into drive
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Quick action needed when vehicle skids

Last year, 13 percent of the 387,180
vehicle crashes in Michigan occurred
on snow and ice-covered roads, making
skid control a winter driving skill to
master, according to AAA Michigan.

"If people do not adjust their driving
habits, snow and ice on the road can
lead to a crash," said AAA Michigan
Community Safety Services manager
Gerald Basch. "Reducing speeds on
wet and snowy roads, maintaining a
safe distance from the vehicle ahead
and using squeeze braking techniques
are all critical to winter driving safety."

One of the most common skids
occurs when a driver accelerates too
quickly for road conditions or drives
too fast and the tires lose contact with
the road. Snow and ice between the
tires and the road cause wheels to spin
and can make the vehicle slide to the
side.

The most important point to
remember when skidding is not to
panic.

"A skid is usually manageable if the
driver remains calm and takes proper
action to get the vehicle back in
control," said Basch.

The following techniques can be
employed to get a vehicle back in
control:

- First, release the accelerator.
- Shift into neutral or depress the
clutch, which removes power from
the drive wheels.
- Gently steer the car in the direction
you want it to go.
- Prepare to correct any oversteer
that might cause the car to skid in the
opposite direction.
- When traction is regained, shift
into drive and continue.

Front-wheel drive and rear-wheel
drive vehicles will react differently to
a skid. Front-wheel drive cars
frequently provide a feeling of good
traction on slippery roads, but in reality
speeds too fast for conditions can easily
cause unsuspected spin-outs. Also, if
the motorist locks the brakes, steering
control will be lost.

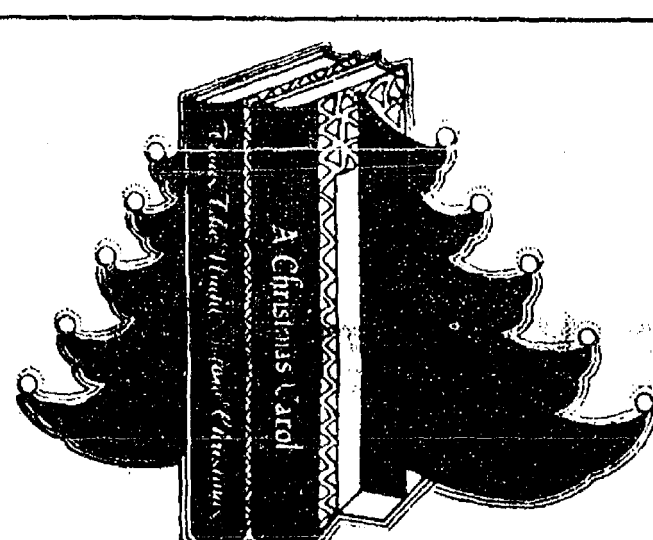
Rear-wheel drive vehicles tend to
immediately slide to one side or the
other. Again, if the brakes are locked,
the driver will lose steering control.



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Wherever the holidays find you, at home or far afield,
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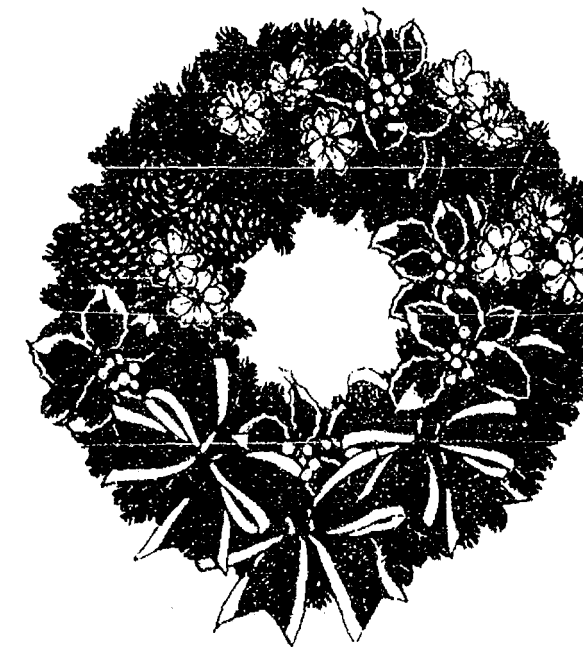
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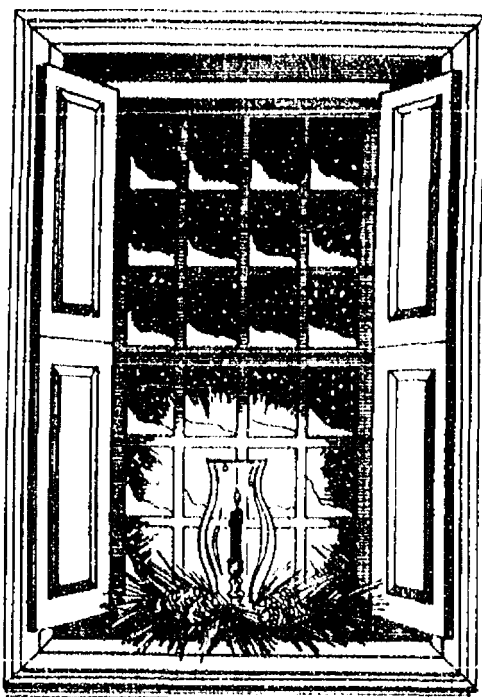
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joyous and peaceful Holiday Season.
May the New Year bring you and
those dear to you good health,
happiness, and continued success

Happy Holidays

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Wednesday, Dec. 25, CLOSED
Tuesday, Dec. 31, 9 am To 3 pm
Wednesday, January 1, CLOSED



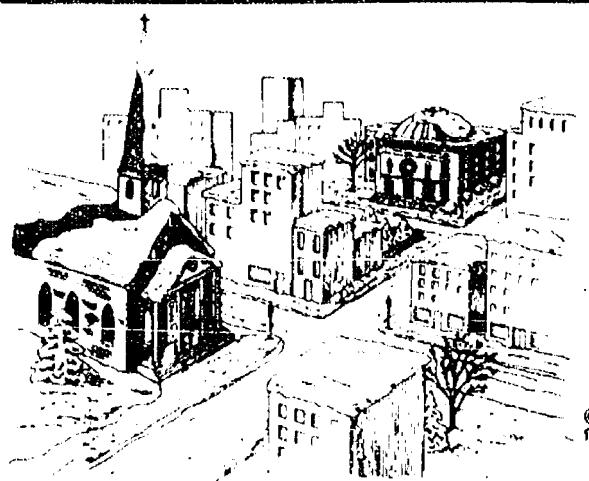
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Merry Christmas to all!

Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce

Opinions

Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

First of all I want to wish all you wonderful people a very merry Christmas and a real humdinger of a New Year. I know many children will be happy on Christmas morning because of the care and concern of so many people. Anyone who helped in any way can feel good about themselves knowing they helped make a child smile. Isn't that what Christmas is all about, sharing and caring for others. Grayling and the Crawford County area should win fame as Heartland U.S.A.

Carolyn reached her goal of a dozen pair of hand knitted mittens for the mitten tree. She can feel good to know that twelve kids will have warm mittens to wear this winter. She intends to keep knitting them this winter so she should have a lot of them for next year. It amazes me to see her watching T.V. and knitting at the same time. How she manages to do such a nice job and even work in intricate patterns of contrasting colors is beyond the old man's comprehension.

If and when I decide to bring out another book it should be a thing of beauty for a very nice and talented lady has volunteered to hand copy my poems and do the art work. She has a real talent that can make a simple note a thing of beauty. I don't know when or if I will publish another book but I have to admit I have been considering one. I have been thinking along the line of my childhood and thinking of calling it *A Country Boy Remembers*.



I see in today's paper we might get a chance to vote on a term limitation law next fall. I think it is a very good idea for perhaps our politicians would represent us instead of the P.A.C.s and vested interests who foot their re-election tab, the cost of campaigns today has made a lot of them their handmaidens. Another good point is that they would have to leave the public trough and come out and try to make a living under the laws they pass. Some of those old boys who have been so quick to pass laws restricting just about everything might not be so quick to pass bad laws if they have to work for a living again.

Though I hope that 1992 will be a good year I can't help having misgivings about the economy. I feel we have been living in a fool's paradise and we are getting close to the time to pay the piper. With counties, states and the federal governments all running deficit budgets some hard choices are going to have to be made. Just as you and I have to balance our wants with our resources, governments will have to choose between nice and necessary. A lot of people are going to suffer under any cuts of services but if the whole country is in debt how long can we survive.

Student calls early exit rude behavior

To the people who were at the Christmas concert on December 9, 1991. We think it was very rude to get up and leave at the last song. I think you owe the 2nd and 4th grade an apology. That was the 2nd and 4th graders last concert this year. We worked very hard to sing those songs. We suggest that you don't do it again. And don't do it to choir.

Sam Moore
4th grade
Grayling

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain	Snow on ground
12/17	27	5	0.05	10
12/18	19	9		10
12/20	25	-10		10

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake:

Monday will have a chance of rain with the high in the upper 30s and the low in the low to mid 30s. Tuesday will have a chance of snow with the high around 35 and the low 30.

Avalanche publishing on Monday for holiday

The Crawford County Avalanche will publish on Monday, December 30, before New Year's Day. With the holiday falling on Wednesday, the Avalanche is moving its publication day up to Monday so newstand buyers and our local mail subscribers will receive issues before the holiday.

The deadline to turn in community news will be 5 p.m. Thursday, December 26, for the December 30th issue.

The deadline for classified ads will be noon Friday, December 27, for the December 30th issue. All other advertising needs to be in our office by 5 p.m. Thursday, December 26, for the December 30th issue.

The Avalanche office will close at noon Christmas Eve and reopen at 9 a.m. Thursday, December 26. The office will also be closed New Year's Day.

Letters To The Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

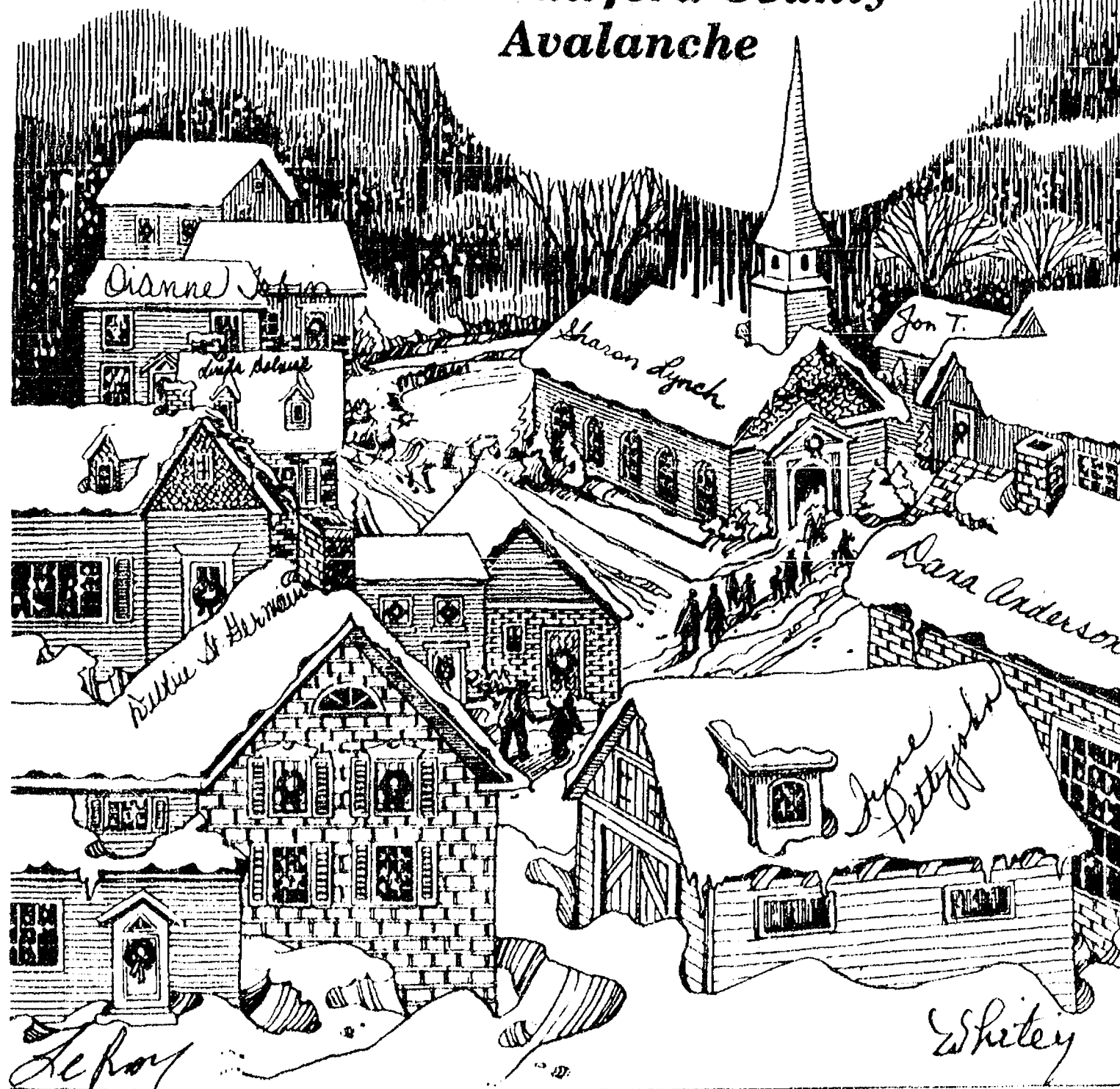
Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 750 words. The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

It's A Winter Wonderland

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The Crawford County Avalanche



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Richard Millman

Duke, Buchanan add spice

ELECTION WATCHERS in Michigan always figured there would be excitement and suspense in the Democratic race for the 1992 presidential nomination.

With six serious candidates pouring their activities into the early Democratic running, including several forays into Michigan already, the Democratic picture is far from settled.

And there's always New York Gov. Mario Cuomo to consider, too.

But an incumbent president is supposed to have relatively clear sailing for a second term if he wants it, at least within his own party.

It doesn't always work out that way, of course; Sen. Ted Kennedy challenged President Jimmy Carter in 1980, for example, and Rep. Paul McCloskey ran against President Richard Nixon in 1972. Neither intra-party challenge proved dangerous, however.

1992 MAY PROVE a bit different to President George Bush. A touch of spice was added to the Republican side of the picture of late, thanks to a couple of renegade Republicans — David Duke and Pat Buchanan.

"Renegade" may be too strong a term for Mr. Buchanan. He likely would contend that Mr. Buchanan is the regular and Mr. Bush is the renegade. Mr. Buchanan is a writer by trade, and a political commentator. He wrote speeches for Presidents Nixon and Reagan, and has achieved a bit of notoriety as a TV commentator and newspaper columnist with overt right-wing bias.

Mr. Duke, the former Klansman and self-professed Nazi, is more clearly a renegade. After making over both his politics and his facial appearance, he has, however, won

election as a Republican to the Louisiana state legislature, and has been a Republican candidate for U.S. Senate and governor in Louisiana, drawing respectable but losing vote totals each time. Mr. Duke believes he's a legitimate Republican regardless of what anyone else thinks.

THE SPICE IN Michigan will come from the March 17 presidential preference primary. Both Mr. Duke and Mr. Buchanan will be on the Republican ballot, along with Mr. Bush. Michigan's formally organized Republicans have failed — so far — in keeping the ballot clear for Mr. Bush.

Republican party regulars in Michigan don't want Mr. Duke on the ballot for a couple of reasons. First reason is they don't want anything to do with him at all. In both Duke statewide campaigns in Louisiana, regular Republicans renounced him. Mr. Bush, the Republican president, urged votes for Mr. Duke's Democratic opponents. Party regulars wish Mr. Duke would simply go away. He won't, of course.

Another reason Republicans don't want him on the ballot is they're afraid of how many votes he might draw in Michigan. They remember 1972, when Democrats faced a similar dilemma.

Twenty years ago, Michigan Democratic regulars watched in dismay as Alabama's Gov. George Wallace entered their presidential primary and took 39 percent of the vote against Edmund Muskie and the eventual nominee, George McGovern. At that time, Mr. Wallace enjoyed as much acceptance among most Democratic party regulars as Mr. Duke receives from Republican leaders today.



1992 PROBABLY WON'T repeat 1972, however. Things are different.

Twenty years ago, the Wallace vote was a combination of dissident Democrats and gleeful Republicans, who freely crossed into the Democratic primary to plunk for Mr. Wallace as an embarrassment to Democratic regulars. That probably won't happen in 1992. Democrats have a hot primary of their own to keep them home.

Perhaps more important, the 1992 primary will be a closed primary, the 1972 one was an open primary. In 1972, any voter could vote in either primary. In 1992, voters must declare ahead of time to which party they belong, and then can vote only in that primary.

That will have a couple of effects. Known Democrats are going to be reluctant to identify themselves as Republicans simply to embarrass Mr. Bush. And from early public objections to declaring party allegiance, it appears participation in next March's primary may be rather low. Lots of voters, who feel it's nobody's business which party they favor, simply won't vote.

Of course, things could change before next March. The Legislature could change details of primary eligibility. One race or the other could be whittled down or even settled in the next three months. Conditions may be considerably altered.

The only thing that seems certain is that if things continue as they seem now, St. Patrick's Day 1992 could be a political junkie's field day in Michigan.



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Written By: Jack Sharkey

Directed By: Troy Haag

A lawyer, Jeremy Troy, is planning a dinner for his boss, Mr. Iverson, on the same day an old artist friend, Charlie Bickle, decides to attempt to move in by blackmailing him. Jeremy's wife, Kathryn, misconstrues Charlie's model, Tina, as a friend of her husband's, becomes irate and leaves, causing Jeremy to be without a wife for the evening. Since he sees her as the cause of his trouble, Jeremy decides Tina should "act the role" of his wife for the evening. Mr. Iverson arrives and everything is going great, until...

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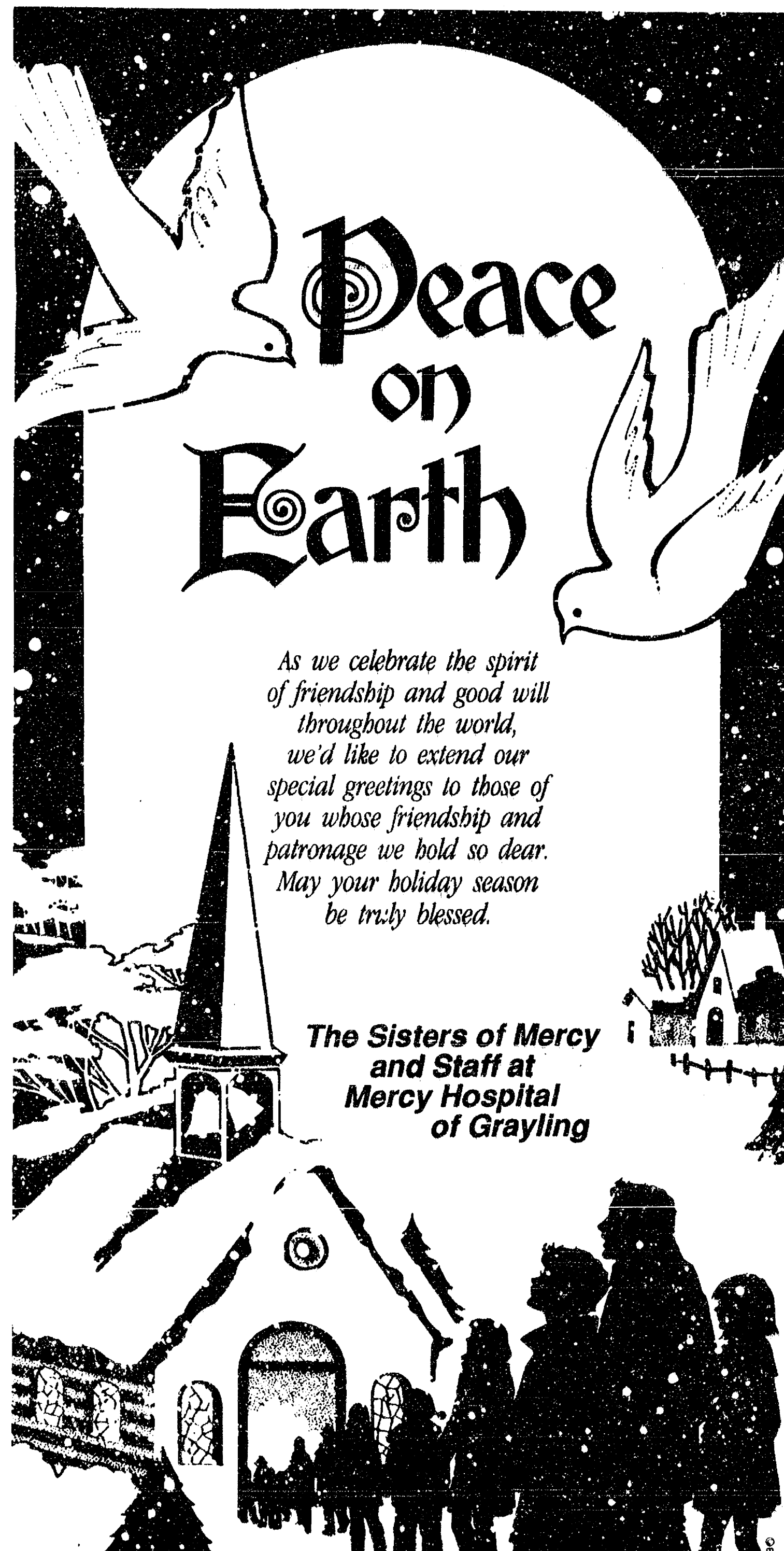
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Trust Fund Board looks for available public land

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Board are looking for land available for public acquisition.

"One of the most prominent features of the Natural Resources Trust Fund program," DNR Director Roland Hannes said, "is that parcels of land for acquisition may be identified and

nominated by not only landowners or groups, but by individuals as well."

The state Natural Resources Trust Fund program, administered by the DNR, provides funds to local units of government and the department to acquire and develop lands for public recreation or resources protection. Of special interest are properties providing access to water resources, especially the Great Lakes; tracts having unique natural features in need of protection; and lands that could provide expanded outdoor recreation opportunities in the state's most populous region, southern Michigan.

"The Trust Fund Board approved \$20 million last year for public land acquisitions," said Chief O. J. Scherschlight of the DNR's Recreation Division. "Many of those were the result of nominations by individuals."

Nomination forms are available from the DNR's Recreation Division, Grants Management Branch, P.O. Box 30257, Lansing, MI, 48909; 517-373-9125.

Nominations received prior to April 1 of any year will be considered for grant funding in that year's grant cycle. The DNR is limited to paying fair market value of each parcel, as determined by an appraisal.

District Court

Greg Hardy, 23, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Welfare Fraud Under \$500, and was fined \$155 or 14 days, restitution paid. He was cited by the Sheriff Dept.

Patricia Hardy, 23, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Welfare Fraud Under \$500, and was fined \$155 or 14 days, restitution paid. She was cited by the Sheriff Dept.

Richard Ronald Campbell, 46, of Gaylord, plead guilty to a charge of Illegal Entry, and was fined \$175 or 14 days, placed on six months probation, and ordered to pay \$447.20 restitution. He was cited by the Sheriff Dept. on February 25, 1991.

Dennis Wayne Everson, 36, of Frederic, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Resisting & Obstructing An Officer. A \$1,500 cash or surety bond was set.

Michael Paul Soltis, 21, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Escape Prison. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

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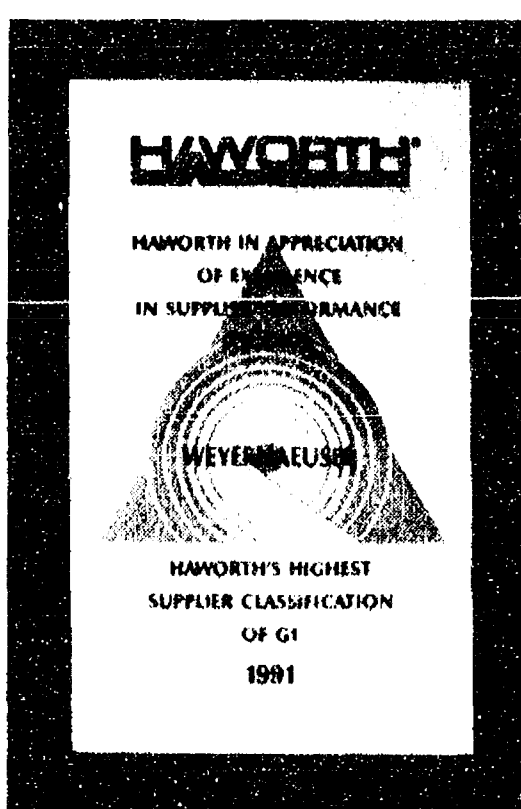
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Obituaries

Page 7 -- AVALANCHE -- Tuesday, December 24, 1991

Lester French

Lester Frank French, 72, of Roscommon, died Friday, December 13, 1991, while enroute to Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, by helicopter from Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Death was caused by complications from an auto accident on December 3. Lester was born April 7, 1919, in Essexville, and grew up in Ossineke. He married Margaret Peterson on September 14, 1946, in Ludington.

Mr. French served in the Pacific area during World War II on the USS O'Hara and has been active in veterans' organizations; VFW, DAV, and Purple Heart. His appointment on the Roscommon County Veteran's Trust Fund was just about to end after many years of service. He was a forest fire officer in the Conservation Department and DNR for 29 years before his retirement in 1975. He belonged to SERA, DNRRA, and CCC. Mr. French was a member of the First Congregational Church and had in earlier years been deeply involved in the work of the church.

Survivors include: daughters, Lynda Wright, M.D. of Eliot, ME and Nancy (Mrs. David) Barr of Lincoln Park; son, Richard French at home; four grandchildren, Stephanie Wright of San Francisco, CA, Christopher Wright of Augusta, GA, Benjamin Barr and Erik Barr, both of Lincoln Park; sisters, Hazel McQuarter of Mio, Grace McKenna of Largo, FL; brother, Donald French of Ossineke; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held

Saturday, January 4, 1992, at 1 p.m., at the First Congregational Church, Roscommon, with Rev. James Beinke officiating. The VFW will furnish military honors and a lunch will be served immediately after at the VFW Post 4159, Roscommon.

The family requests that any contributions be given to the Roscommon First Congregational Church Memorial Fund, Roscommon, MI 48653, or the Roscommon County Habitat for Humanity, Roscommon, MI 48653. No flowers please.

Jay Doty

Jay C. Doty, 86, of Grayling, died Wednesday, December 18, 1991, at Hilltop Manor Health Care Center in Roscommon. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 21, 1991, at RLDS Church in Grayling, with Elder Patricia Fowler, Elder Lacey Stephan, Jr., and Elder Dennis Ornsbee officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Mr. Doty was born September 26, 1905, in Glennie. He moved to Grayling 35 years ago from Prudenville. He was retired from his position as manager of Fuelgas in Grayling and West Branch. He was Patriarch/Evangelist of the Michigan Region of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, was the former pastor of the Grayling RLDS Church, and was the former District President of RLDS. In 1977, he was awarded the International Youth Service Award by RLDS. Mr. Doty was Past-Presi-

dent of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling, and also assisted the Crawford-AuSable Middle School with 6th grade Camp Rotary, and the 8th grade boys canoe-camping trips. He and his wife Ann (Whiteford) Doty, were married on June 23, 1968, in Boyne City. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Beulah H. Doty; one daughter, Lois Lea Gros; a brother, Homer Doty; and by his parents, Byron and Christy (Dickinson) Doty.

Survivors include: wife, Ann Doty of Grayling; daughter, Betty Isenhauer of Atlanta; sons, Doyle and Jessie Doty of Grayling, and Ken and Lisa Doty of Boyne Falls; sister, Maxine Hall of Belding, and Ella Wiley of Mt. Pleasant; brother, Harry Doty of Enid, Oklahoma; 13 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to RLDS Building Fund.

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Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there, I do not sleep; I am a thousand winds that blow; I am the diamond glints on fallen snow; I am the sunlight on ripened grain; I am the gentle autumn's rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush, I am the swift uplifting rush of quiet birds in circled flight, I am the soft stars that shine at night.

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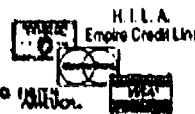
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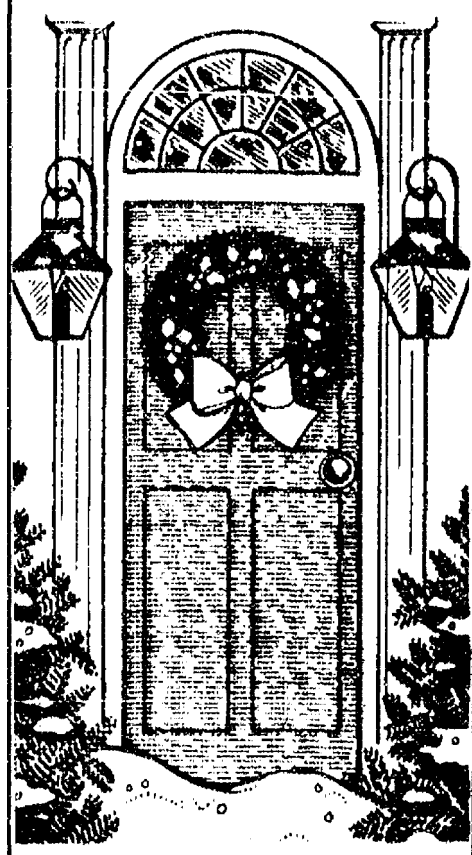


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Love,
Amanda, 3,
Kayla, 17 months

Dear Santa:

I want baby dolls, crayons,
and color books. (Brother Jayce
says so...)

Love,
Sasha 1 1/2 years

Dear Santa:

Please bring me 1-stuffed
animal — baby kitten that talks
when you press the button. 2-
Ninja turtle stuffed animal —
Donatello. 3-Paint and painting
books. 4-A real dog (a puppy
dog). 5-A pony, a real horse. 6-
Snoopy stuffed. 7-New cartoon
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Love,
Charles, 5 years

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Love,
Jayce, 4 years

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a baby doll,
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Commission On Aging

By Jan Farley

Santa Claus made an unexpected visit last Wednesday and surprised all the Funfest people who had come for their regular Wednesday gathering. Santa brought bags of "goodies" for all of the "good little boys and girls!" Christmas music provided a festive background for the games that followed and everyone had a special warm feeling as they left for their homes.

Again, happy holidays to all.

Congregate meals are served at 12 noon and five o'clock. Call for reservations, 348-7123. Donation for seniors, \$1.50, and \$2.50 cost for those under 60. Menus listed as Lunch/Dinner:

Monday-23-Hot Pork Sand./Breaded Fish;
Tuesday & Wednesday- 24 & 25-The Center is closed, Merry Christmas;
Thursday-26-Maryland Chicken/Liver & Onions;
Friday-27-Beef Tips;
Monday-30-Beef Stew/Hamburg & Cheese Noodles;
Tuesday & Wednesday- Dec. 31 & Jan. 1-The Center is closed, Happy New Year;
Thursday-2-BBQ Beef Sandwich/Pork Chops;
Friday-3-Meat Loaf.

Special Dates:

January 8 & 22-Phyllis Brummer will be on hand from 9 to 11:30 to help

seniors with their Medicare and Medicaid problems. If you are unable to come in you may give her a call at 348-7123. This service is offered on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, each month. (Please note January change)

January 3-Frederic Satellite at 11:30.
January 6-Advisory Council meeting at 10.

January 7-Cards Night at 5:30.

January 8-Blood pressures and sugars taken 11:30-1; COA Board meeting at 5:30.

January 9-Foot Clinic by appointment.

January 10-South Branch Satellite at 11:30; Dance with Tina at the Center at 12:30.



RIDING TO A CHRISTMAS PARTY--A pre-school Christmas party was held Wednesday, December 18th, at the Crawford County Library. Three and four year olds from Mercy Child Care, Crawford AuSable Day Care, Headstart Programs and the library's Story Hour children were invited. Over 100 pre-schoolers sang Christmas songs and were entertained by storyteller Dawn Farley from Traverse City. Each child was given a bag of treats. Transportation on Dial-A-Ride to and from the party was provided by the Weyerhaeuser Company. Shown above are children from the Headstart program after they unloaded a Dial-A-Ride bus.

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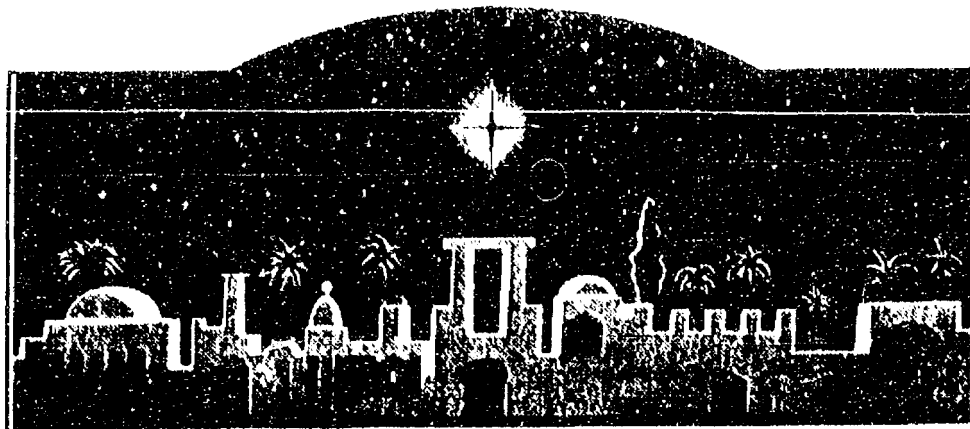
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County proposes spraying program

Remember those little black caterpillars that were crawling all over your deck last spring, eating all the leaves off the oak tree in your yard and covering everything with their droppings? Well, if the recently completed egg mass survey of Crawford County is any indication, last year was minor compared to the Gypsy Moth infestation predicted for this spring, says Howard Taylor, Crawford County Gypsy Moth Coordinator.

Taylor submitted a proposal to the Michigan Department of Agriculture for a spray program covering 10,065 Crawford County acres to be considered for a cost share program. Last year, Crawford County sprayed 1056 acres. Maps of all the proposed spray areas have been supplied to each township supervisor. Residents may contact either the township offices or the Gypsy Moth Coordinator to find out if they are included in the spray program. Residents should also be aware that they may be required to pay for that portion of the spraying not covered by the cost share program.

For those residents who have not been included in a proposed spray block, spraying is still very possible, but the responsibility for getting the paperwork completed rests with the land owner, and the time to complete that paperwork is now. To assist land owners in completing their own spray block proposals, the Crawford County Coordinator will be at the various township halls according to the following schedule.

Monday, December 30, Lovells, 9 a.m. to noon.

Tuesday, December 31, Maple Forest, 10 a.m. to noon.

Thursday, January 2, Beaver Creek, 9 a.m. to noon.

Friday, January 3, Grayling Township, 9 a.m. to noon.

Monday, January 6, South Branch, 9 a.m. to noon.

Tuesday, January 7, Frederic, 10 a.m. to noon.

Wednesday, January 8, County Building, 9 a.m. to noon.

Thursday, January 9, County Building, 9 a.m. to noon.

Property owners who plan to take advantage of the Crawford County Gypsy Moth Control Program should be aware of the following so they bring the proper information with them when they meet with the Coordinator.

1. Spray blocks must be at least 20 acres in size.

2. For adequate control, spray blocks must extend one-tenth of a mile beyond the selected control area.

3. There must be written approval from ALL RESIDENTS living within the proposed spray block and the one-tenth mile extension area.

4. Spray blocks cannot have irregular shapes, they need to be "squared off" and easily discernable boundaries should be available.

5. In addition to the cost, the individual property owners will be responsible for ballooning in the spring during the time that the spray program is being completed.

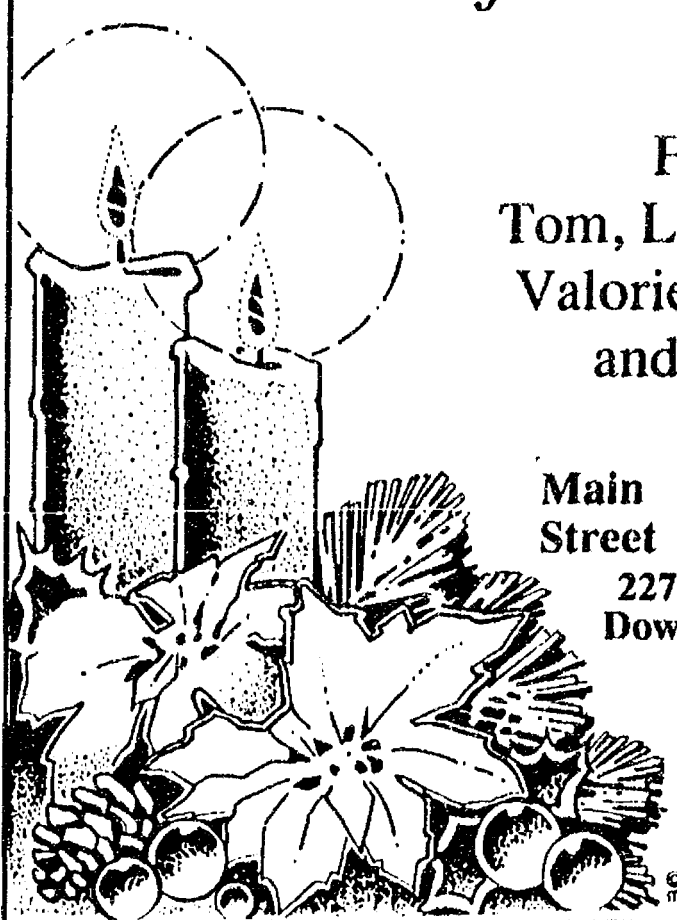
6. Property owners need to know according to the above schedule. (All their legal description and be able to spray block proposals must be locate their proposed spray area on a complete by January 22.) The county plat map.

The Crawford County Gypsy Moth Coordinator can be reached at 348-5187 between 1 and 5:30 p.m. available to anyone who cannot meet weekdays.

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Bits Of Talk

Harvey and Bea Rowland have returned from a ten-day trip to Honolulu, Hawaii, where they were joined by their son and wife, James and Patty Rowland of Yakima, Washington. The Rowlands were there for the 50th anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor as Harvey is a Pearl Harbor survivor. Their headquarters were at Waikiki Beach which was the headquarters for the 7th Fighter Command group which were stationed

at Wheeler Field during the bombing. One of the highlights of their trip was the ceremonies which they attended at Wheeler Field and one of the fighter bomber pilots from Japan who had bombed that fateful day was also in attendance.

CONSUMER CHECKLIST

Time Running Out on Tax Incentives

Year's end is fast approaching and numerous tax incentives are set to expire. Among those incentives that are due to expire in 1992 are health insurance for self employed, low-income housing credit, an energy investment credit and qualified mortgage bonds. Although extensions may occur from 1992 legislation, taxpayers will want to qualify as many expenses as possible this year to take advantage of these incentives.

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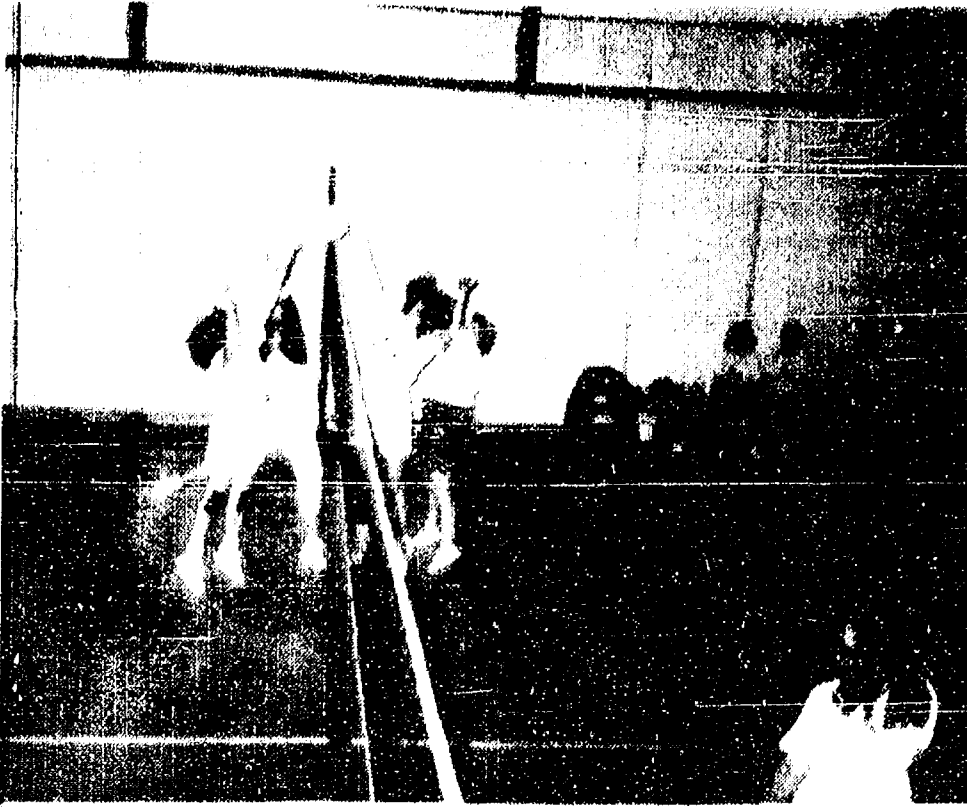
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Grayling Recreation Authority

Tournament champs

The Grayling Recreation Authority Women's Fall Volleyball League ended its post season play on December 9, with an exciting double elimination tournament. Roscommon Auto Recyclers, undefeated in the tournament, and GSB "The Hustle Team," with one loss, played for the Championship finals. The best three of five games were played for the first match, with GSB "The Hustle Team" coming out on top three games to two. The second match brought surprise to GSB, with Roscommon Auto Recyclers coming back to beat GSB three straight games and win the tournament title.

The Grayling Recreation Authority is planning a Winter Volleyball League to start in February. For more information, regarding this and other programs, please contact the Grayling

Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

Karate class

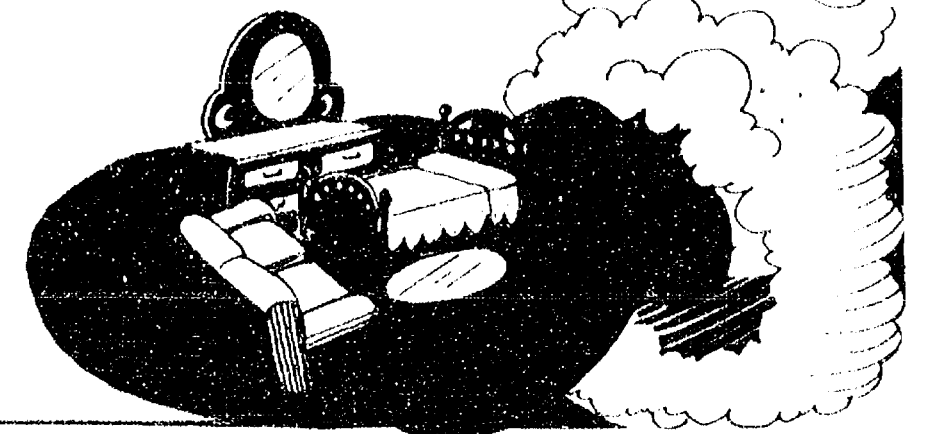
On November 14, the Grayling Recreation Authority Karate Class held its first testing under instructor Steve CdeBaca 2nd degree black belt, with the assistance of Mr. Hasson 6th degree black belt, in the Art of Tang So Do Korean Style Karate. Students test their skills individually and together as a group. Three students were promoted to the following ranks: Patrick Ray 7th gup, Kaluh Fedak 9th gup, Victor CdeBaca 7th gup.

The Karate class meets on Monday evenings from 5:30 to 7 p.m. and on Thursday evenings from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area in the Activity Center. For more information regarding this program, please contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

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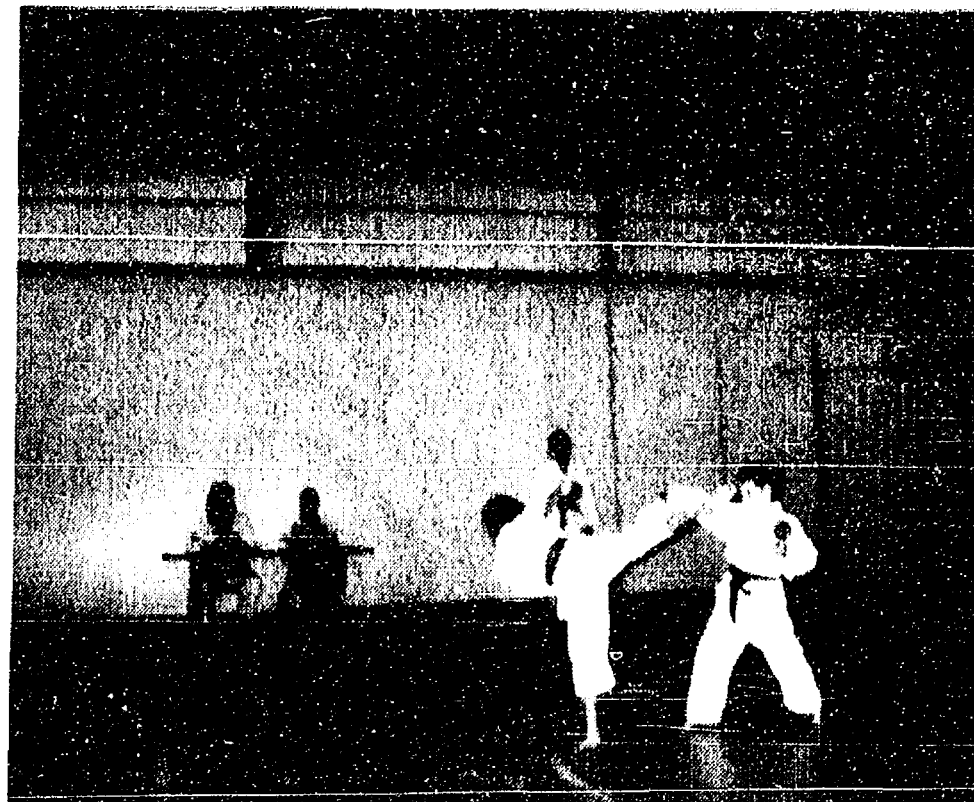
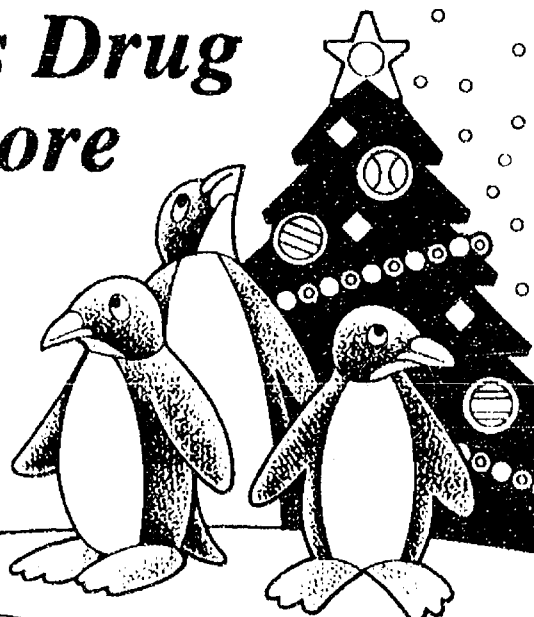
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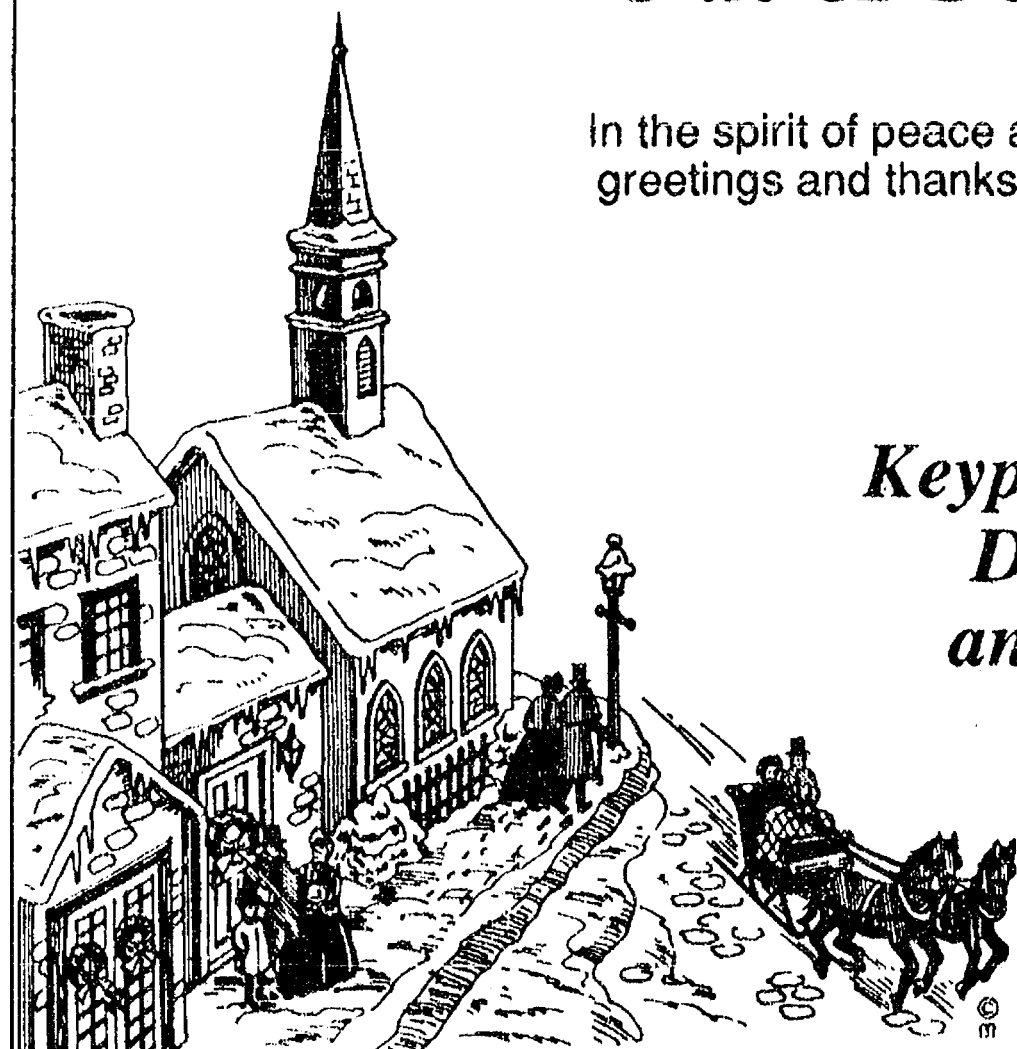
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City sewer rates to increase Jan. 1

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current water rates will result in the following changes.

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2. A 12,000 gallon per quarter (current minimum bill) residential

water and sewer customer will be billed \$42.64 for sewer and \$8.76 for water for a total of \$51.40 as compared to \$19.56 under the old billing method.

3. A residential customer who used 6,000 gallons per quarter would be billed a total of \$29.20 where a current rate bill would be \$19.56.

The City has not changed water or

sewer rates since 1982. The current rate increase is partially due to inflation and cost increases for operation over the last nine years. It also covers the current project cost and the expected increased operation cost of the expanded system.

The City will continue to provide excellent water and sewer services at

the lowest possible cost consistent with maintenance of a high level of environmental and health protection for all of our residents, said City Manager Jerry Morford.

Questions or comments about the new rates should be directed to the City Manager's office at 103 S. James, Grayling, telephone 348-4601.

Landfill sold to Detroit corporation

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they make a decision.

County commissioners agreed to submit a new airport joint use agreement proposal to the Michigan Department of Military Affairs (DMA) in an effort to address the problem of snow plowing of the McNamara Airport runways and clear the way to keeping the airport open year-round.

"If the Department of Military Affairs enters into the new joint use agreement with us it would substantially increase the financial revenues of the airport and place it in a position where, hopefully, it will not be dependent on local tax dollars any more," said Commissioner Dennis Long, a member of the Crawford County Transit Authority (CCTA).

Long said the CCTA based its proposal on a joint use agreement submitted by the DMA last summer. He said the transit authority kept the integrity of all items included by the DMA to protect themselves and create an atmosphere where they could conduct their business at the airport. He said the county in turn, addressed several issues impacting the county, that would make the joint use agreement more receptive to the Federal Aero-

navics Administration (FAA), should the county decide to apply for FAA grants.

Several changes were suggested and include extending the life of the lease to 2020 and setting October as the date for the DMA to submit its written estimation for snow removal.

"I don't think anyone has disagreed that the civilian portion of the airport is quite important for the growth of this area," said Long. "The problem is who's going to pay for it? I think this agreement goes a long way towards resolving some of these problems for the next ten to 20 years.

Callewaert asked that the lease agreement include a paragraph that would allow for future privatization of the airport by commercial air traffic companies, but commissioners decided against adding contingent clauses that could confuse the issues at hand, causing the DMA to misunderstand the motives of the county.

Callewaert also reported progress on the development of a historical district along the AuSable River. He said he received material from Washtenaw County as well as the complete package of letters and recommendations DNR John MacGregor had in his

possession but failed to present to the NRC when the commission made its decision to remove the buildings on the Rayburn and Truettner properties. Callewaert said he consulted with County Prosecutor John Huss and had been advised to request a second hearing by the NRC on the Rayburn and Truettner properties.

Lovells Township Supervisor Fred Schiebel said what the DNR does or

does not do to the High Banks Lodge properties is none of the county's business.

"Maybe we want the DNR to buy the property," he said. "According to John MacGregor we're not going to lose that much money in taxes." Schiebel said High Banks' neighbor would much rather the DNR own the property than have a developer come in and split it up.

County drug sweep

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As of Friday afternoon, six of the suspects had been arraigned in 83rd District Court on drug delivery charges:

Jeffrey Paul McCullough, 26, of Highland, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of delivery of marijuana. Bond was set at \$5,000. The date of the alleged offense was July 11, 1991.

Christopher Shawn Callahan, 28, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of delivery of marijuana — 2nd offense. Bond was

set at \$5,000. The date of the alleged offense was Oct. 1, 1991.

Jackie Ryan, 21, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of delivery of marijuana. Bond was set at \$10,000. The date of the alleged offense was July 16, 1991.

Greg Authur Meserschmidt, 23, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of delivery of marijuana. Bond was set at \$5,000. The date of the alleged offense was Oct. 22, 1991.

Randy Craig Johnson, 31, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of delivery of marijuana. Bond was set at \$5,000. The date of the alleged offense was Oct. 19, 1991.

William Ryan, 18, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of delivery of marijuana. Bond was set at \$10,000. The date of the alleged offense was July 16, 1991.

The arraignment of other suspects arrested in the sweep was delayed because of several factors, among those poor road conditions Friday preventing the District Judge from traveling to Grayling. The names of the other adult suspects arrested in the sweep will be published in the Avalanche after they are arraigned in District Court. The juvenile's name will not be printed in the Avalanche because of his age.

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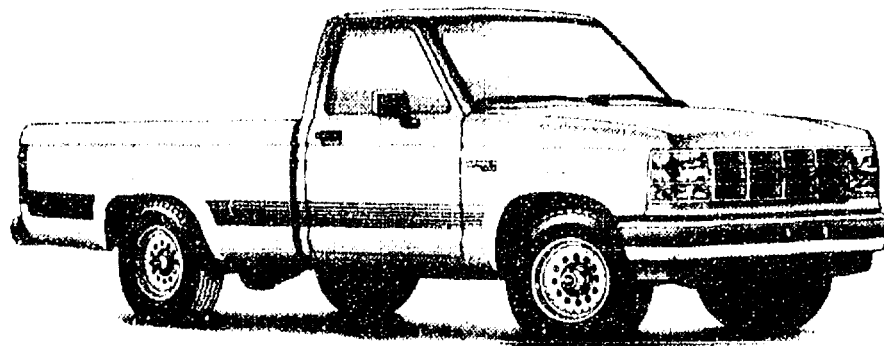


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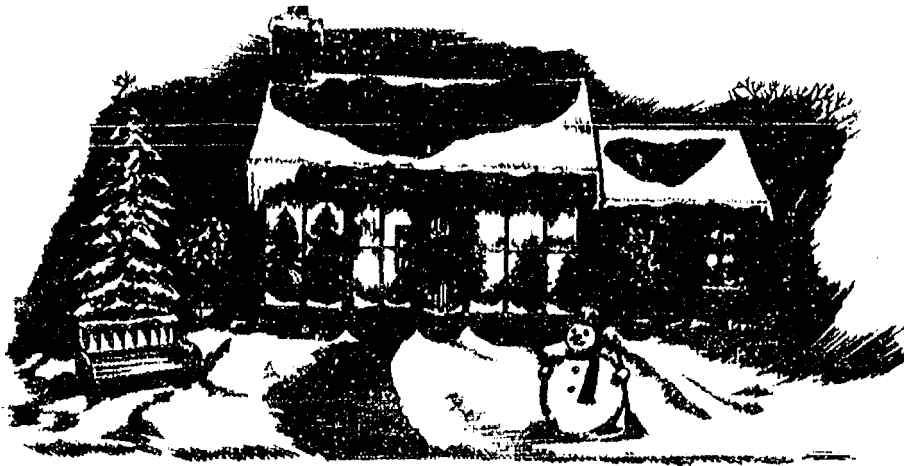
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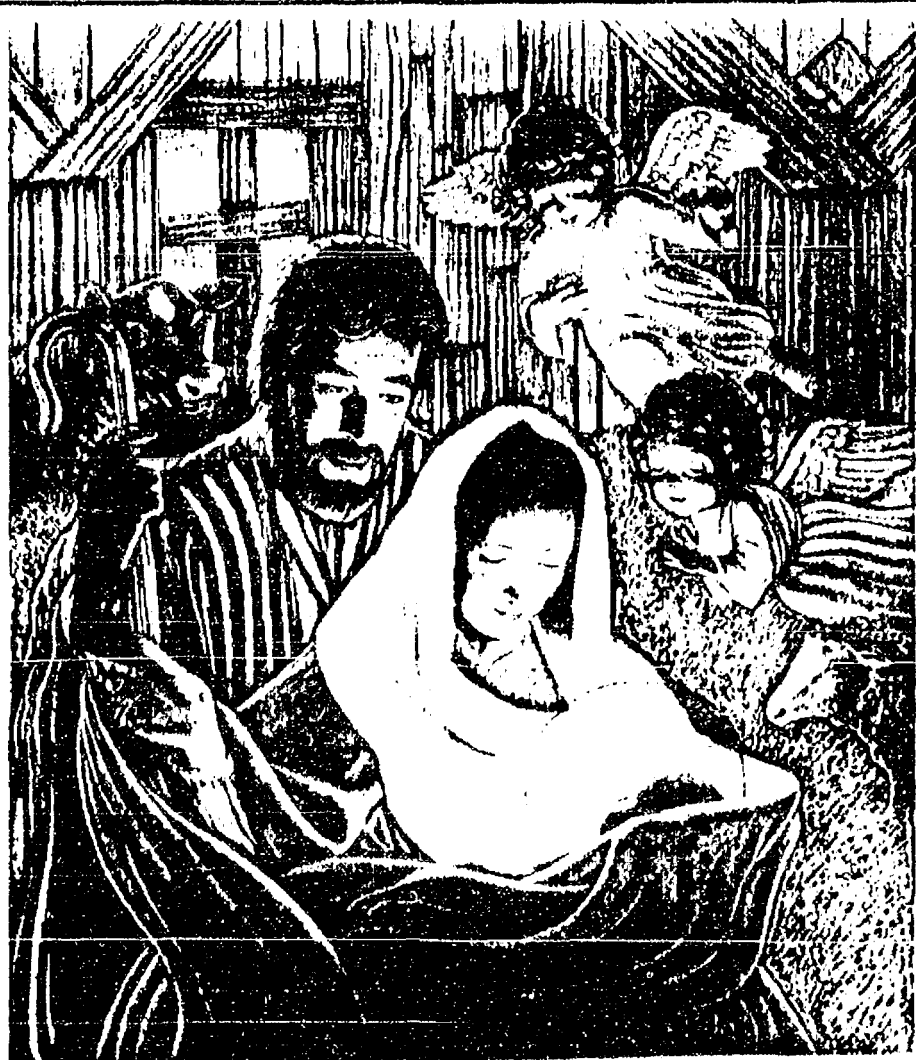
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Probate Court

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it's quite the opposite with us." Haskell said juveniles are required to come in on a weekly to daily basis. "They know that we know how they're doing and what they're doing," he said. If any problems occur, Judge Hunter said an immediate hearing is scheduled and, "we address the problem right now."

Youths who find themselves standing before Judge Hunter repeatedly, find his dispositions become more severe and can include time in a downstate juvenile "lock-up." Parents are required to pay for lock-up detention charges of between \$110 to \$200 per day.

THE QUIET ROOM

The Quiet Room is another program created by the Crawford County Probate Court to encourage academic achievement and self-discipline. It is reserved for disruptive students at high school and middle school levels that require repeated disciplinary action by school administrators, including expulsion.

School administrators can request Quiet Room time for students with repetitive disciplinary problems by petitioning the Probate Court, detailing the student's offenses and the steps the school has taken to solve these problems.

The Quiet Room is in the County Building basement. Students assigned here spend the same hours in the Quiet Room as they would if they were in school. During this time, students are required to do their school work. There is no talking or distractions. They bring their own sack lunch, supply their own transportation, and are allowed one bathroom break in the morning and afternoon. The only possessions allowed in the Quiet Room are those necessary to complete assigned school work. A supervisor is on duty all day. In addition to school assignments from their teachers, each student is required to write Judge Hunter an essay entitled, "What am I doing with my life?"

"We don't intend for the Quiet Room to be a fun experience," said the Judge. "What we want is some time for reflection and to remove the class clown atmosphere. We've put a stop to the proverbial 'three-day vacation.'"

Judge Hunter's Quiet Room goal is to instill in each student the reality that they have a responsibility as a young adult towards their classmates.

"They are not going to be out on the streets, rewarded with 'time off' for bringing about their own expulsion from school," Judge Hunter stated. "For some, the Quiet Room offers the first opportunity to be in an atmosphere for a couple of days where it is really quiet, where they can experience uninterrupted thinking."

If a student does not complete his homework assignments during the period of expulsion, he is required to return to the Quiet Room on Saturdays until it is completed.

The Quiet Room is privately funded. Georgia-Pacific Resin and Formaldehyde Plant has donated \$1,000 to help pay for the expense of the supervisor and other related expenses.

Judge Hunter said there have been several students repeat the Quiet Room experience, but that the percentage is very small. He said students who repeat the experience are usually involved in other Probate Court actions.

TEEN JURY

Some juvenile offenders go before a teen jury. These must be first time offenders who have pled guilty to breaking a misdemeanor offense. Both the juvenile and parents must agree to be heard by a teen jury.

The first teen jury trial occurred in the spring, 1990. A teen jury is made up of 12 jurors from Grayling High School junior and senior students. These jurors act as a jury of the offender's peers.

During the trial, members of the jury ask the offender and his parents questions. At the conclusion of the trial the jury renders their recommendations to Judge Hunter for consideration.

The Judge is free to accept none, all, or part of the jury's recommendations when deciding upon his disposition. If the juvenile complies with the terms of the sentence Judge Hunter proposes, the matter is ultimately dismissed.

"The teen jury is a very difficult process for the juvenile and his parents to go through because they are questioned by 12 teenagers," said Hunter. "They really probe, and in many cases the members of the jury have an uncanny way of getting to the problem."

Hunter said one jury recommended that part of the court order be that the parent spend 40 minutes a day with his child because there were four other siblings in the family and they saw that as a problem. Hunter said he decided to incorporate the suggestion into his final disposition.

"We've never had a juvenile offender return to the Probate Court after going through a teen jury experience," said Hunter.

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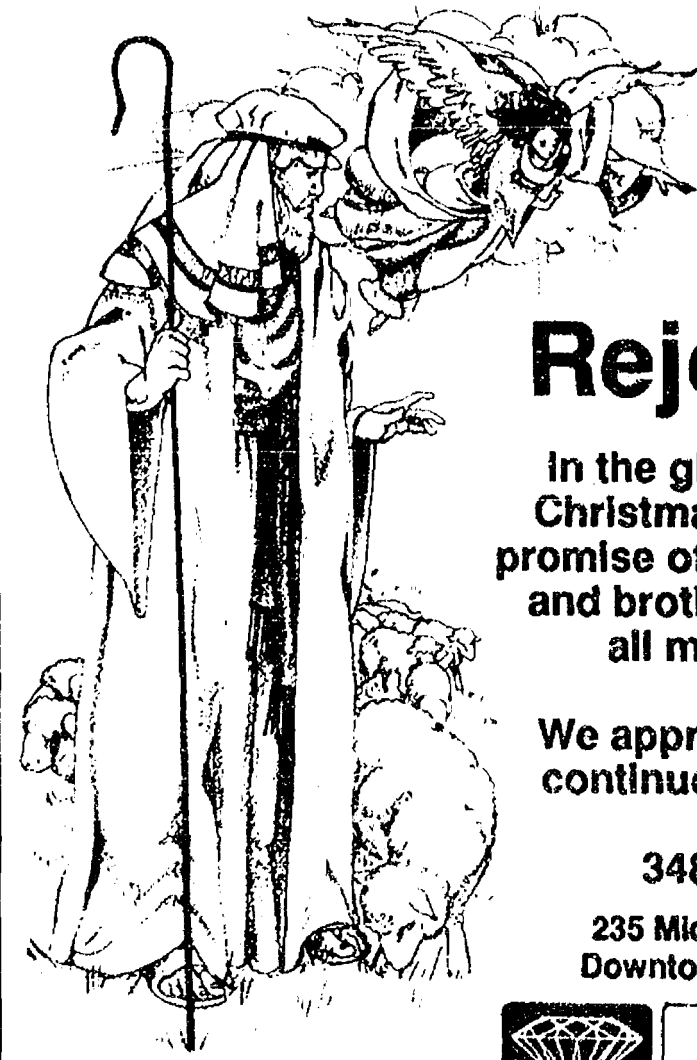
Removal from the home and placement in a residential institution is considered only as a last resort by Judge Hunter and his staff.

"Removing a child from his home and community is too impersonal and gives responsibility for a problem I consider mine to someone else," said Hunter. He said it is also extremely costly, about \$150 per day.

"When we come to the point where we have to institutionalize a child, we have all lost. The parents have lost, the child has lost, the community has lost, and the Probate Court has lost. It means we've tried everything we can and we haven't been successful and what we're doing now is protecting the community. That's a sad point to get to," he said.

"On the other hand," he continued, "when we are successful, and the kids are ready to be released from our care, they look at the court as a variety of resources to help them, and they know they can come to us if they have problems in the future."

"If our programs hadn't worked I would have discontinued them and tried something else," said Judge Hunter. "But my gut feeling said we were on the right track."



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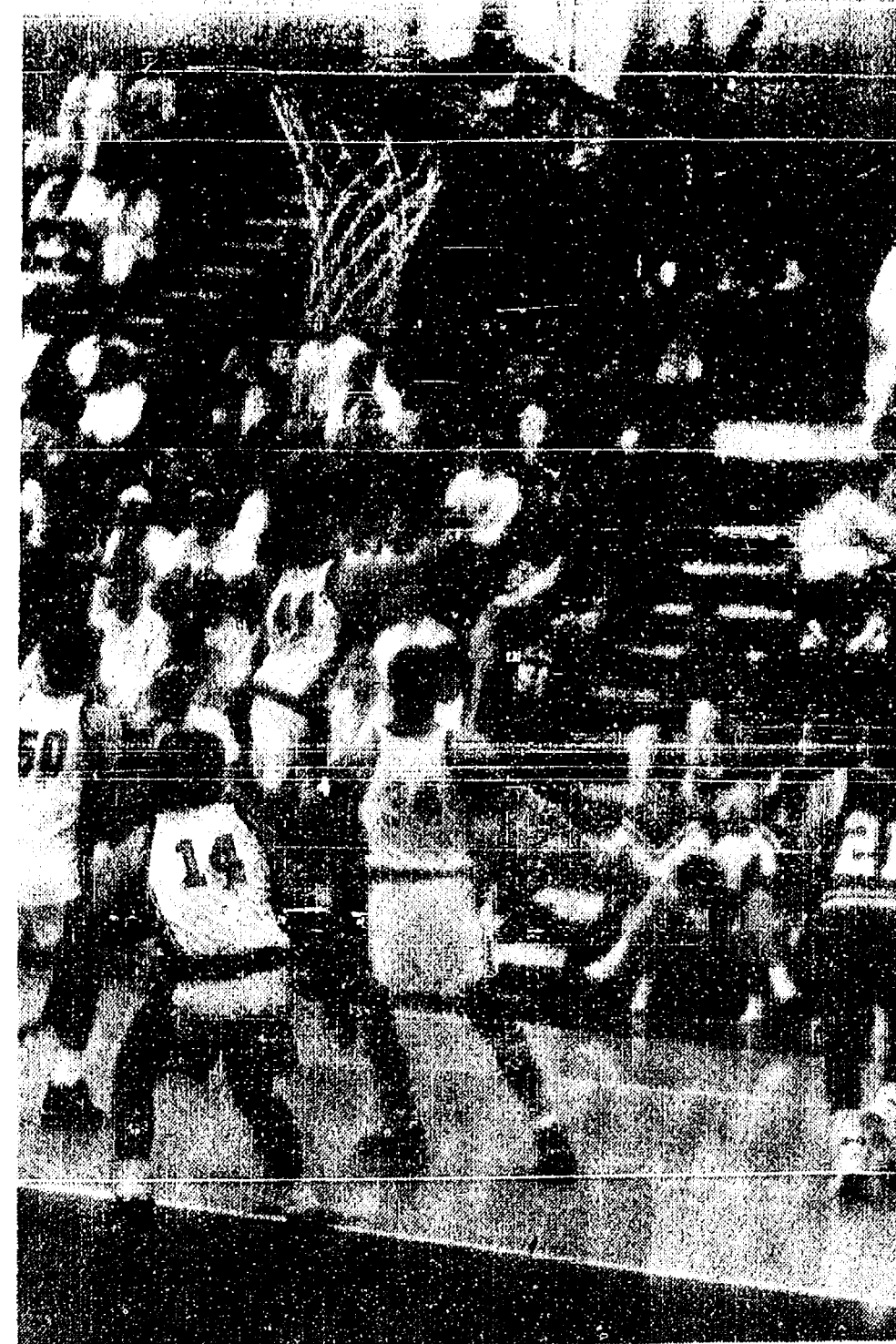
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IN TRAFFIC--Varsity basketball team member Mike Kirmo makes a nice drive down the lane to put up two points in the Vikings' game against Gladwin last Tuesday.



HIGH SCORER--Eric LaForest eludes defenders to sink two of the 28 points he made against the Flying Gs of Gladwin on December 17. In spite of his efforts, the Vikings fell to Gladwin, 86-71.

All of God's
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joyous holiday season!

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Grayling's comeback falls short

The Grayling High School varsity boys basketball team fell to Gladwin, 86-71, on December 17.

Grayling trailed, 29-13, after the first quarter but nearly caught up by half-time when the score was 43-40. The difference increased again by the end of the third to 64-56.

The Vikings got off to a very slow start, said Coach Tom Mills. But they came back hard when they cut the

deficit to three points after the second period and to one point in the third quarter.

"Then they ran out of gas," he said. High scorers in the game were junior Eric LaForest with 28 points and junior Mike Kirmo with 17.

GHS was seven for nine at the free throw line in contrast to the Flying Gs' 26 for 32.

"That tells me we weren't aggressive enough offensively," said Coach Mills. "We didn't drive, didn't penetrate enough. And we committed more fouls than we should have."

"I have a major concern," he continued. "When we were down eight points with five minutes to go, Gladwin began to hold the ball and we couldn't steal it. We didn't play ag-

gressive enough defense. We just kind of lay back. When we fouled, Gladwin got the rebounds three times in a row after missing shots. That's inexcusable."

The Vikings don't play again until after Christmas vacation, when they host Kalkaska on Friday, January 3, and Gaylord on Tuesday, January 7. Varsity games follow the JV contests.

JVs win at home

The Grayling High School boys junior varsity basketball team beat the Flying Gs of Gladwin, 64-36, on December 17.

Grayling played a solid four quarters of basketball, said Coach Warren (Butch) Hayes, with 31 rebounds, 73 deflections and only 17 turnovers.

"We played a very good game de-

fensively with some big steals by sophomores Brandon Walsh and Tim Donahoe," said Coach Hayes. "We had good defensive pressure by sophomores Chris Wolcott and Chris DiPonio and sophomore Jeff Mier did a nice job plugging up the middle. We rebounded well and had good shot selection. I was impressed by the overall team hustle."

Leading the scoring attack for the JV Vikings were Mier with 15 points; DiPonio, 12; Walsh, nine; freshman Brian Dunckley, eight; Wolcott, seven; sophomore Matt VanSickle, five; and Donahoe and sophomore Paul Hartman, four apiece.

Leading rebounders were Walsh with nine and Mier with eight. Wolcott led in assists.

The JV squad hosts Kalkaska on Friday, January 3, and Gaylord on Tuesday, January 7, at 6:15 p.m.

Freshmen lose opener

The Grayling High School freshman basketball team opened its 1991-92 season with a 59-49 loss to Houghton Lake on December 16.

Coach Bill Klinger said the Bobcats ran a full court press that put pressure on the Vikings.

"It was our first game and Houghton Lake's third, which led to some key turnovers by the Vikings," said Coach Klinger. "After settling down, we played a pretty good game."

Although the freshmen played hard, they were down three points at half-time. By the end of the third quarter, Grayling trailed by nine points but "they never gave up and were within striking distance until the final buzzer."

Chip Waite scored 13 points for GHS and was the team's leading rebounder. Chris Jones also scored 13 points.

Ben Croze added seven points and

played a good defensive game, said Klinger.

He said that Randee Flowers also played a good defensive game and added one point.

Charlie Kucharek and Dan VanNuck contributed five points apiece.

Jason Weber, he said, was the second leading rebounder and scored one point.

Klinger said the freshmen shot 19 for 34 foul shots for a 55% average. However, the Vikings want to improve their average to 60%.

The team goals, said Klinger, are to improve each game and continue to work on team and individual skills.

The 9th graders go on the road after Christmas vacation, playing Gaylord on Monday, January 6, and Petoskey on Thursday, January 9. Tip-off time for both games is 7 p.m.

State seeks campground hosts

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) state park systems

is in need of volunteers, or campground hosts, to provide information to

campers and assist in various park activities.

"As volunteers, campground hosts are an important communication link between park staff and the visitors they serve," DNR Director Roland Harnes said. "Our goal for 1992 is to have a campground host at each state park in Michigan."

Most assignments involve a minimum four week commitment. During this time, hosts are expected to be on duty approximately 30 hours per week. Responsibilities can include greeting new campers, providing information, picking up litter, leading nature hikes, or reporting emergencies to park staff. Individuals, couples, and families who serve as hosts are allowed to camp free of charge with their camping equipment.

To obtain an application, those interested in campground host positions should contact the state park or recreation area at which they are interested in volunteering.

Applications are accepted year-round. Hosts assigned for 1992 will be confirmed beginning March 1, 1992. Applications received after that date will be considered if vacancies remain.

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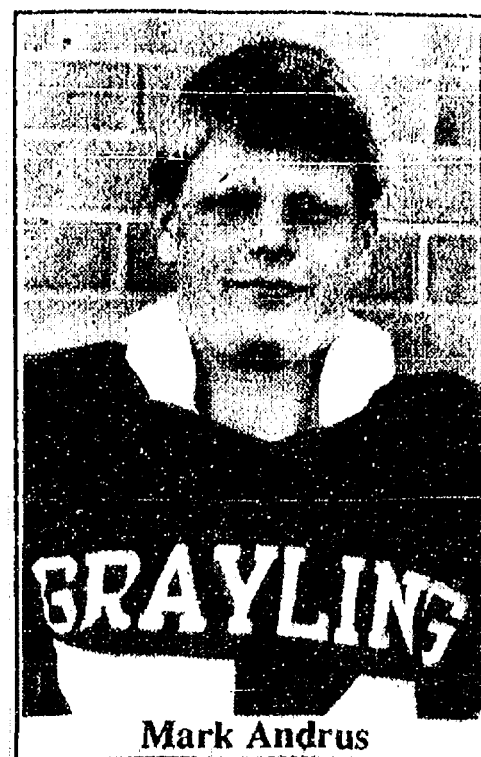
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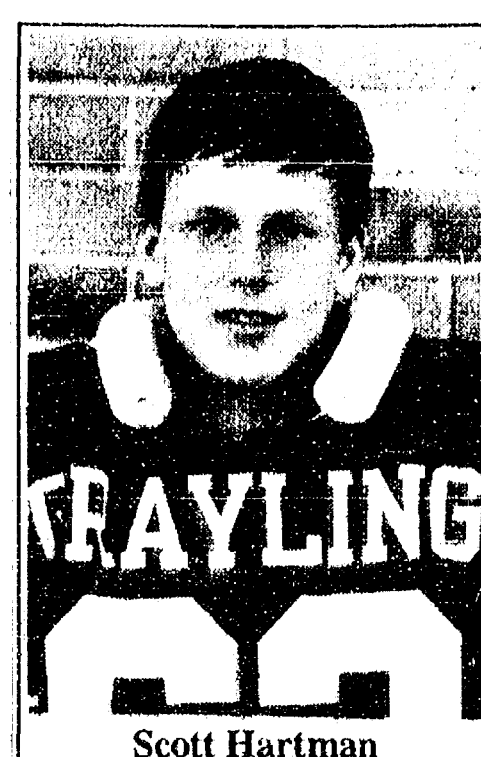
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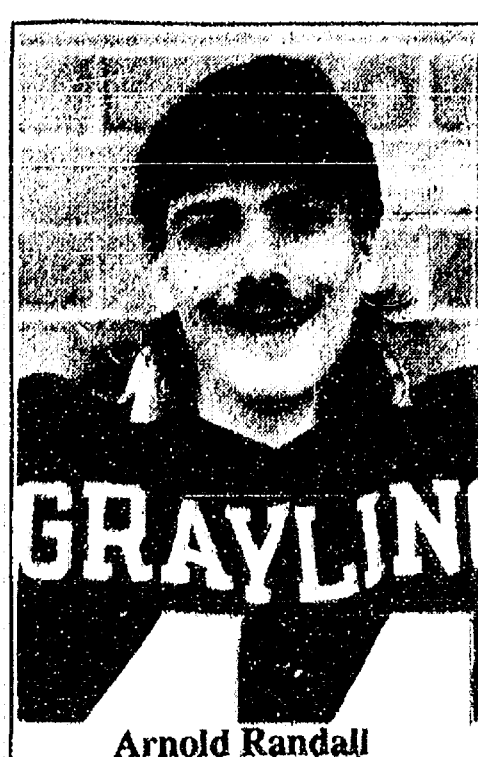




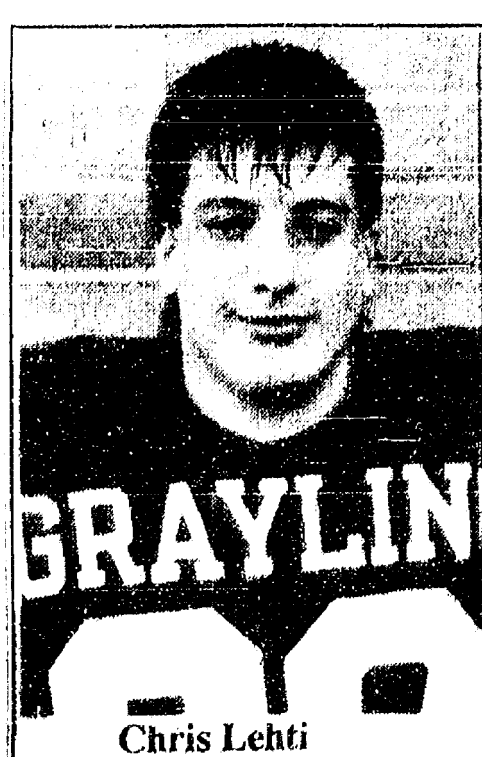
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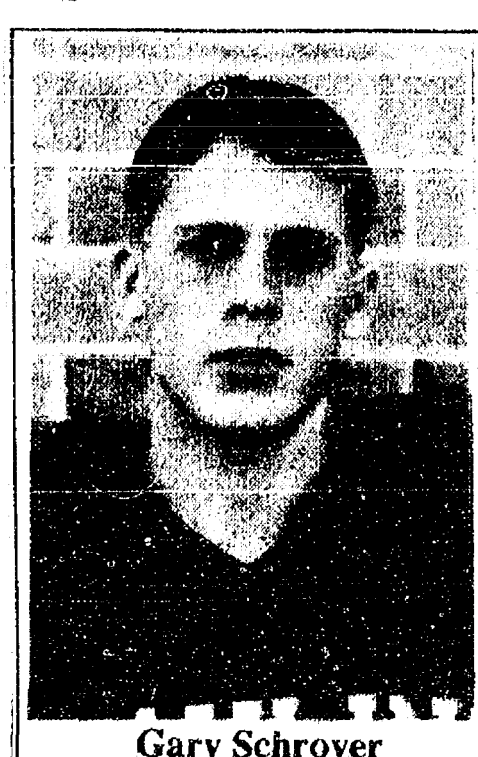
Scott Hartman



Arnold Randall



Chris Lehti



Gary Schroyer

5 Vikings earn 1st-team league honors

Five Grayling High School varsity football team members were named to the 1991 all-division first team and three others were awarded honorable mention status.

Seniors Mark Andrus, Scott Hart-

man, Chris Lehti and Arnold Randall and junior Gary Schroyer were chosen to the all-division first team for outstanding play.

Senior Jim Schwartz and juniors Steve Branch and Mitch McMillan

received honorable mention.

Head Coach David Larkin announced the awards at the team's annual awards banquet in early December.

Larkin and the coaching staff also

announced team awards.

Schroyer was selected Most Valuable Player. Andrus and Hartman received the Michael Goodrich Offensive Lineman award. Hartman and Randall were given the Viking Hitter

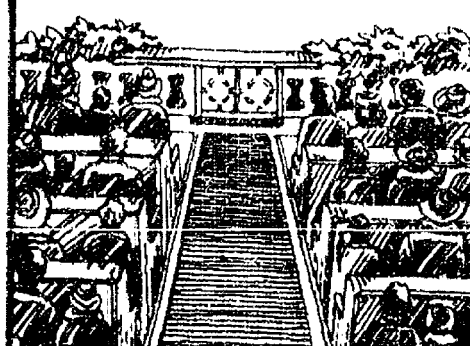
award. Junior Tim Mead received the Coaches' award.

The Vikings finished in 1st place in the Lake Huron Division of the Great Northern League for the 1991 season.



Our thoughts and prayers, and appreciation are yours this holiday, and everyday.

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Bits of Talk

by Fay Bovee

Regina Rickley, daughter of Homer, Sr., and Lillian King, was married to Howard John Wright at her parental home at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 15, 1991. Mayor Robert Golnick performed the ceremony in

the presence of family. Regina wore the pearls that her father had brought back to her mother from Japan when he was stationed there during World War II. The attendants were Bonnie Townsend of Mason, sister of the

groom, and Tom Wright of Grayling, uncle of the groom. Parents of the groom are Howard and Wanda Wright of North Down River Road, Grayling. A wedding cake and lunch were served following the ceremony. The couple will make their home in Mason where Howard is employed.

The Homer Kings received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. Ellen Siederman of Grove City, Florida, on Friday, December 13, 1991. Services will be on Friday, December 20, with Steuermol Axford McLaren Funeral Home in Roscommon in charge of arrangements. She was the widow of the late Oscar Siederman. Survivors

besides Homer is a brother, Christopher 'Sandy' King of Roscommon and four children.

It was a little late for strolling but a ride around Grayling one evening showed it lit up like a Christmas tree! One block of Ionia was especially well lighted with most of the homes in the one block getting into the spirit.

Another home on Vilas Street was unusual in that the white lights were so carefully spaced on the fence and house. There were many others too numerous to mention but it all adds to the spirit of the season. Thank you,

Grayling, for lighting up the long winter evenings! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from this writer.

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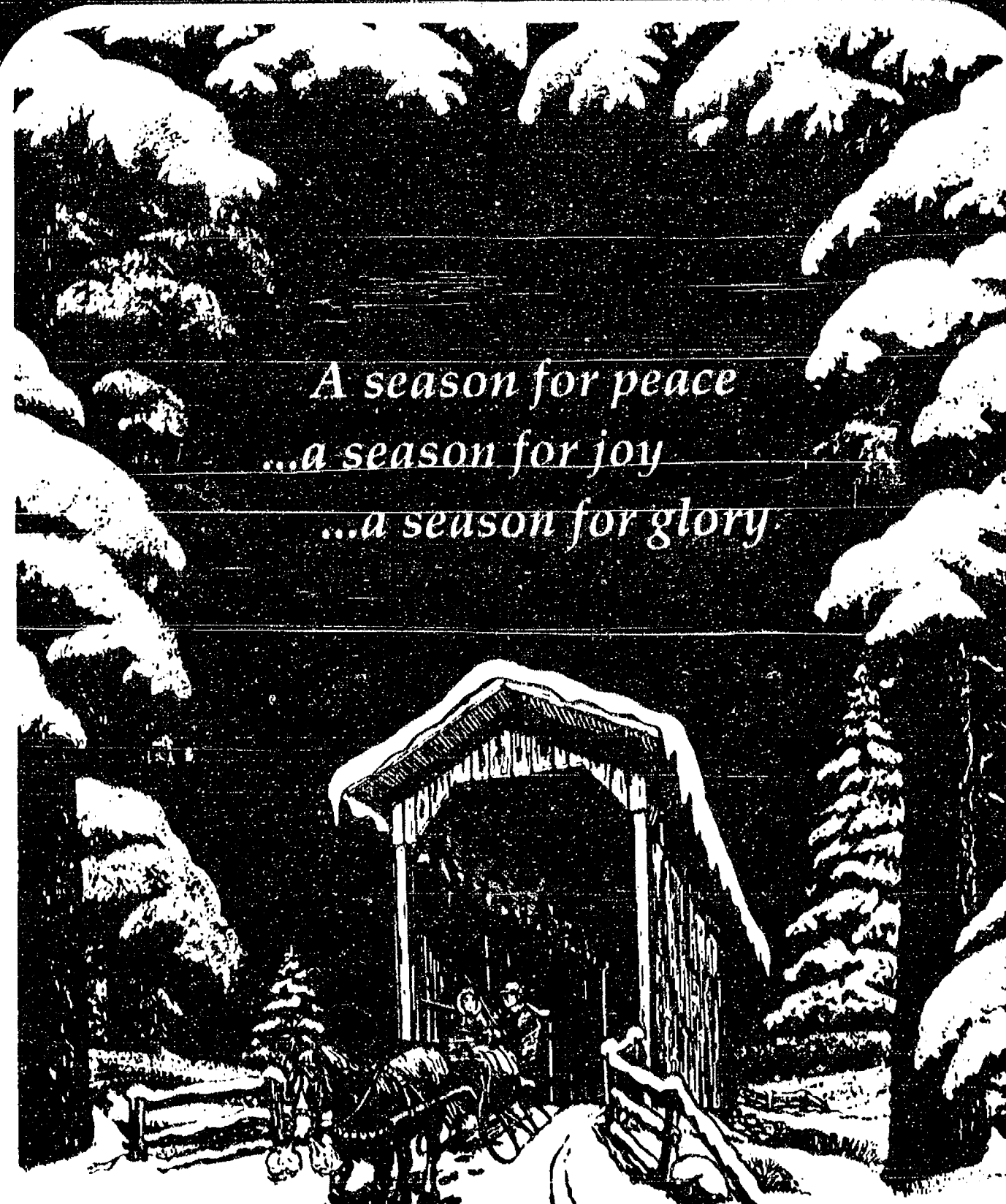
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CHEMICAL BANK

GHS beats Roscommon in 5-game battle

It may be that Grayling High School varsity volleyball coach Rebecca Brown's prediction that "it's going to be more than a building year" will turn out to be a great understatement.

Her squad knocked off both Houghton Lake, 2-1 (13-15, 15-10, 20-18), in the season opener on December 16 and Roscommon, 3-2 (9-15, 4-15, 15-7, 15-11, 17-15), two

nights later.

While the victory over the Bobcats made for a upbeat start to the season, it was the hotly contested five-game match over the Bucks that signals the 1991-92 Vikings as a tough team.

"This was the most exciting game of volleyball we've been involved in for a long time for several reasons," said Coach Brown. "For one thing, it

was against Roscommon. For another, the kids were down and they didn't give up. The third thing was the crowd support. We're not used to such an animated crowd and it was exciting for the girls. The crowd stood up throughout the entire fifth game."

"Finally, I saw players beginning to hit their stride. (Junior) Christina Hartwig's spikes. (Junior) Sara Palmer was in the right position or the unexpected position at the right time."

"Everybody gave extra effort and concentration. That takes you beyond the playing level and puts you at the competing level. When you're beaten so badly—as we were in the second game—you can measure to a degree a team's character by what they do and they came out fighting. Roscommon didn't give up either and it became a real battle."

"Every single person contributed and they all had their moments when they shone—and choked. You don't get to 17-15 if you do everything right. They dug down inside themselves to get what they needed to compete."

In individual play, junior Heidi Craigie made 104 sets (of 104 attempts), 54 passes, 24 tips, 24 serves (of 24 attempts), eight saves, six spikes and four blocks.

Junior Heather Millikin had 76 passes, 41 spikes, 16 serves, 15 blocks, five sets and three saves.

Hartwig contributed 69 passes, 35 spikes, 15 serves, 14 blocks, seven tips and two saves.

Palmer had 61 passes, 17 serves, 16 spikes, 10 tips, six saves, one set and one block.

Junior Susan Huss made 36 passes, 13 serves, seven spikes and one block.

Sophomore Jamie McKinney had 23 passes, 15 serves, five spikes and three saves.

Sophomore Jaime Andrus added 11 passes, eight spikes, five serves and four blocks.

Junior Jessica Brown had five passes, one tip and one spike and senior Kris Albee had two passes, one serve and one save.

WIN OVER HOUGHTON LAKE

Brown said the Vikings were forced to play an off-speed game against the Bobcats on Monday evening.

"Houghton Lake didn't have a strong offensive pattern and were unpredictable, so we had to make constant adjustments."

"We fell short on serve receptions in the first game, but ended up making it close with a strong defensive effort by Huss and Palmer. The momentum carried over into the second game."

"The third game was tense. We started down 8-0, when I called a timeout. Then we went in and wouldn't back down. It was a see-saw because Houghton Lake was determined, too."

"But this is a team that likes challenges. I was pleased to see their attempts to run the offense the way we practiced it. The execution wasn't always smooth, but it projects good things to come."

"As one of the kids said, 'It wasn't pretty, but we won.'"

Craigie had 58 sets, 32 passes, 14 tips, eight serves, six saves, three blocks and two spikes.

Millikin contributed 38 passes, 19

spikes, nine serves, five blocks, four saves and three sets.

Palmer made 24 passes, 18 serves, nine spikes, two tips, two saves, one set and one block.

Hartwig added 21 passes, 13 spikes, nine serves, eight blocks, four tips and two sets.

Huss had 18 passes, nine serves, four spikes and three tips.

McKinney made 11 passes, 11

spikes and three serves.

Andrus had eight passes, five serves and two blocks.

Junior Laura Renon had six passes and Brown, four.

The varsity volleyball squad faces Roscommon again in an away match on Monday, January 6, and hosts division opponent Rogers City on Wednesday, January 8. Both matches follow the junior varsity games, which begin at 6 p.m.



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FOOTBALL contest

Because of the holidays, our contest schedule will run like this: Entry forms for the final week of the contest are printed in this Christmas issue. These entry forms for the final week of the contest have to be turned in by 5 p.m. Friday, December 27.

Because this week's Avalanche was printed early Monday morning, December 23, we didn't have time to put in the winner of last weekend's games. We will announce the winner of last weekend's games in the Avalanche published Monday, December 30 (we are printing on Monday two weeks in a row because of the holidays).

We will announce the winner of the final week and the overall contest winner in the first newspaper published in January (Wednesday, January 8).

(print) NAME	PHONE
ADDRESS	
Signature	
Final week	
WINNER	ADVERTISER
Game 1	
Game 2	
Game 3	
Game 4	
Game 5	
Game 6	
Game 7	
Game 8	
Game 9	
Game 10	
Game 11	
Game 12	
Game 13	
Game 14	
Game 15	
Game 16	
Game 17	
Game 18	

Tiebreaker 1 (total points scored in game 1) _____
Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 18) _____

Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

1. Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
2. One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
3. Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday.
4. Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No copies accepted. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.
5. Winners may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming a prize.

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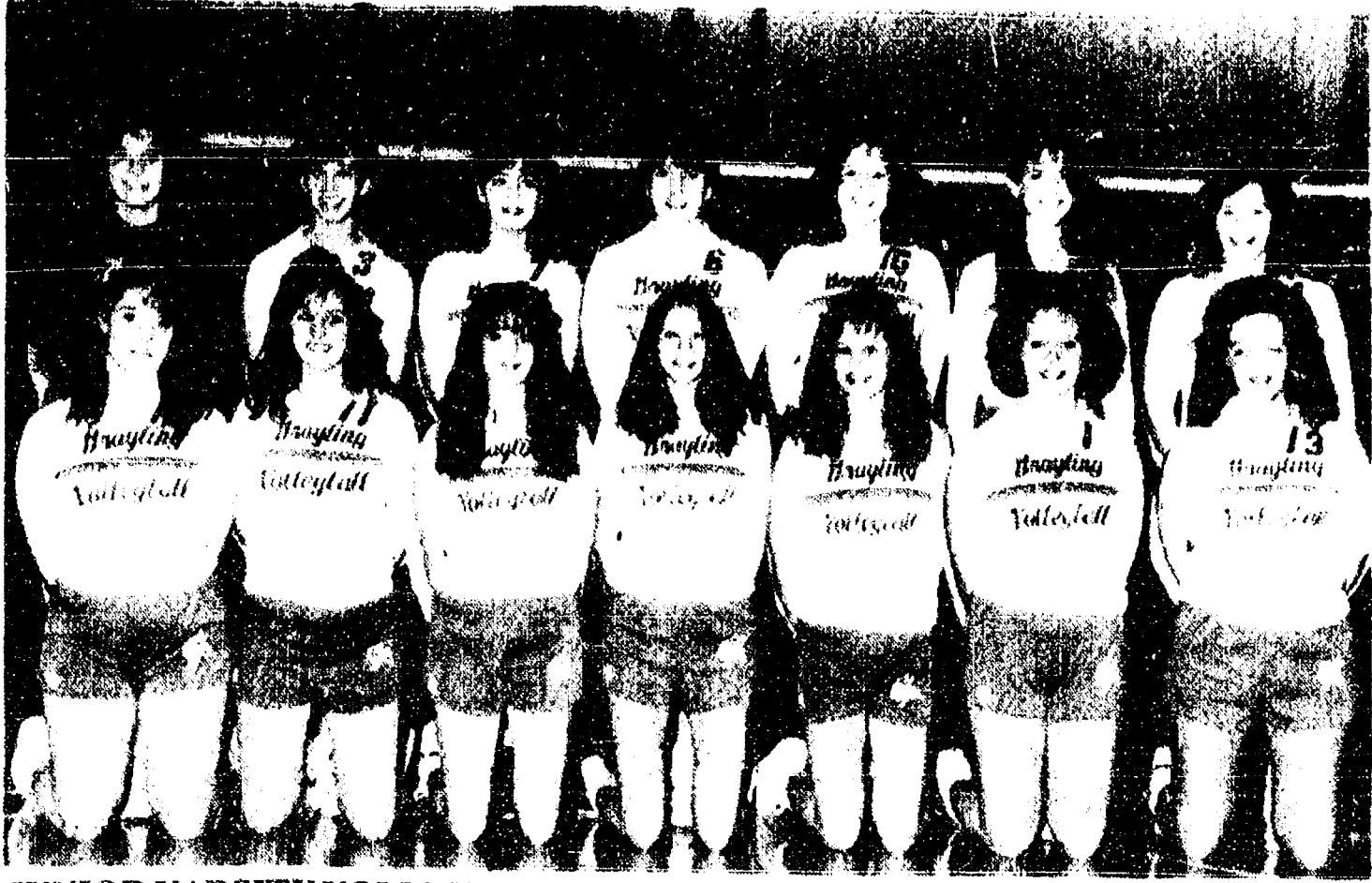
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JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM--(front) Jaymie Respecki, Sandra Pittman, Carol Lanczy, Lynne Rochette, Darcie McCurdy, Kim Haske, Jamie Gay; (back) Statistician Angie Young, Julie Gingerick, Samara Sabin, Danyell Galvani, Mandy Duvall, Mandee Micek, Jennifer Fassinger. Not pictured: Coach Michelle Moore.



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM--(front) Jamie McKinney, Laura Renon, Jaime Andrus, Christina Hartwig, Heather Millikin, Susan Huss, Sara Palmer; (back) Manager Tammy Romain, Patty Puls, Jessica Brown, Heidi Craigie, Kris Albee, Statistician Angie Young. Not pictured: Coach Rebecca Brown.

JV volleyballers lose opening games

The Grayling High School junior varsity volleyball team opened its 1991-92 season last week under new coach Michelle Moore.

Moore, a GHS graduate, played varsity volleyball under Coach Rebecca Brown her senior year.

She is presently a physical education major at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant. She has completed her coursework and will student teach second semester at Gaylord High School.

Coach Moore said she has assisted Brown with the GHS volleyball program when home on vacations all through college, but this is her first official coaching position.

The JV squad lost to Houghton Lake, 2-0 (15-4, 15-13), on December 16.

"Overall, it went pretty good," said Moore. We have an inexperienced team. It was the first game for all but three players. They had a hard time

adjusting to their positions."

On Wednesday, the Vikings fell to Roscommon, 2-0 (15-6, 15-12).

Moore said, however, that the team improved over Monday's game. "They got their rotation down, understood where they should be and got there."

Leading servers were sophomores Jamie Gay and Darcie McCurdy.

Sophomore Julie Gingerick was the leading setter.

"She really hustled, making eight save attempts," said Moore. "She was all over the floor trying to pick up the ball, considering our passes weren't that good."

The Vikings' passing game, said Moore, is their weak point.

Every team member had playing time to give them experience for the next game, which comes Monday, January 6, against the Bucks in Roscommon at 6 p.m.

"Hopefully we'll be able to beat Roscommon the next time," said Moore.

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2. Write the advertiser's name on entry form for game 1.
3. Fill out rest of entry form this way including your two tie-breaker predictions (total points scored by both teams).
4. Return the entry form by 5 p.m. Friday to the Avalanche. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 p.m. and before 9 a.m. Mail entries must be postmarked Friday or earlier. No late entries accepted. No exceptions.
5. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.

Here's how to win the overall prizes:

1. Each time you turn in an entry form you'll receive points for your correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. (All games for week 1 are worth one point each.) Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than 1 point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest.
2. You don't have to enter each week to be eligible to win but if you play each week, you'll have more chances to win points.
3. The person with the most points at the end of the 17-week contest will win all the overall prizes.

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- *One free lunch, a \$6.95 value, at the Grayling Holiday Inn
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- *One "Spike's" baseball cap, a \$5 value, from Spike's Keg O'Nails
- *Two Super Gulps and two large nachos, a \$6 value, from 7-Eleven
- *Free Car wash and dry from Diane's Milltown Car Wash
- *Baseball cap, a \$5 value, from RV & Maxi Storage
- *\$50 cash from the Crawford County Avalanche
- *1 week free rental from Continental Rental [must meet rental requirements]

Overall Prizes

- *\$10 gift certificate from Rutter's Building Center
- *Sunday Brunch for two and splash room, a \$45 value, from the Grayling Holiday Inn
- *\$25 gift certificate from Mac's Drug Store
- *One "Spike's" baseball cap, a \$5 value, from Spike's Keg O'Nails
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- *Free car wash and dry from Diane's Milltown Car Wash
- *Baseball cap, a \$5 value, from RV & Maxi Storage
- *\$100 cash and a one-year free subscription from the Crawford County Avalanche
- *1 week free rental from Continental Rental [must meet rental requirements]
- *\$25 gift certificate from 7-Eleven

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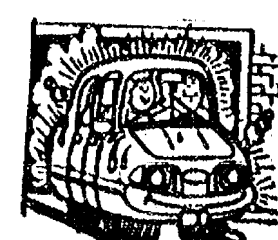
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But soon things get sorted out
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Gives everyone a big smile

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Fixing that great meal that will mark the day
And all will join hands around the table
As they bow their heads to pray

Animals you can help



UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT—The Animal Shelter of Crawford County assumed management of the county's animal shelter on December 20. The shelter is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The shelter will not be opened on Sundays and holidays, except for feeding and cleaning times. The new director Dixie Lobsinger says if the gate is open, visitors are welcome. The shelter is in the same location, next door to the Crawford County Road Commission on M-72 East.

Features

Your Horoscope

Forecast Period: December 29-January 4, 1992

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

CANCER
June 21-July 22

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Keep a stiff upper lip. Your guidance is needed at this time. Your ideas will make a difference. Finances have taken a nose dive. Useful information may help with a reversal but don't depend too heavily on it.

The past rears its ugly head and could cause a problem with a present relationship. Beware of mixing business with pleasure.

Do not spread yourself too thin. Learn to say "no" at work. Be strict at home and try not to overload your schedule.

Cutting expenses is mandatory at this time of year. Learn to do certain tasks yourself. Ask for help only when necessary.

A love triangle may cause difficulties. Happily, you are not involved. You may be blamed for problems that are not your fault.

A good time to set goals, not just for 1992 but long term as well. Be creative and adventurous. The funds will be there.

Social events are out of the question, now; stay away from those who are too influential. The tide turns financially.

Make plans for extended trip; good time to evaluate possible career move; go the extra mile for your own benefit.

Romantic partner will not see eye-to-eye with you on important issues. Don't be discouraged. Love will prevail.

A crisis may develop within your domain that will force you to confront one whom you have not seen in years. Be wary.

Force yourself to become more active in community endeavors. Listen to member of opposite sex' he/she holds the key to your dilemma.

The Memories Of Crawford County



GOLDEN HELMET PRESENTATION—John Morrill, Bay City Times area circulation manager, presents the Coca-Cola Golden Helmet Award to Elmer Fenton, Grayling High School principal, who accepts on behalf of the school as Allen Lowe, who earned the award by being named Class C area Player of the Year, looks on. The presentation was make at half-time of the Viking-Harbor Rams game. The trophy is displayed in the trophy case at the gym.

23 years ago December 26, 1968

New to the staff at Grayling High School this year is Ann L. Doty, who teaches English, health and girl's physical education. She also serves as the school's cheerleader advisor.

Mrs. Doty, the wife of Jay Doty, came to Grayling this year from East Jordan, where she had taught for the previous ten years. She has also had experience teaching in Denver, CO and Lake Charles, LA.

No doubt about it, the Grayling Vikings with an 87 to 56 romp over the Harbor Springs Rams last Friday night, took over sole possession of first place in the Northern Lower Michigan League.

Going into the game, both teams were tied for first place, but after the first quarter the handwriting was there as to the outcome. The Vikings took the first period 22-14 and were never challenged the rest of the way. Grayling outscored the visitors 21-15, 22-9, and 22-18 in the other three periods.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright spent from Sunday to Tuesday in Ann Arbor on business. They stopped enroute to visit Russell's brother, Cecil Wright and family in Flint. Their son, Tom Wright, is home from CMU for the holidays. Another son, Terry, arrived home Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dec Mead were in Merritt Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Campbell. Expected at the Dec Mead home for Christmas day and dinner are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mead, Mrs. Marie Bedwell, who is visiting the Jack Meads, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Mead of Houghton Lake, and Mrs. Anna Mead of Merritt. Jackie Blaauw, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Fred Blaauw, who is a student at Lansing Community College, arrived home Friday, December 13, to spend the holidays. The Blaauw's son, Fred, arrived home from Northwestern at Traverse City on Friday, the 13th, for the holiday. On Wednesday, December 18, Fred went to Lansing to visit his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Don Maynard. He returned home Friday along with the Maynards who stayed for the weekend to visit her parents, the Fred Blaauws.

Karen Anthony arrived home from Muskegon Saturday, Dec. 21, to spend two weeks during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anthony. Sunday dinner guests of the Anthonys were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swender of Saginaw.

Marilyn Joseph of MSU and Bill of Albion College are home to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph.

Dave Nethers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Nethers is home from CMU for the holidays.

Bob Smock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smock, arrived home Friday, Dec. 13, to spend the holidays with his parents. Bob is attending Northwestern Michigan College at Traverse City.

46 years ago December 27, 1945

Pvt. Robert E. Bennett, Michigan Avenue, Grayling, has enlisted at Fort Sheridan in the regular Army. Private Bennett holds the Victory Medal of this war.

Mr. and Mrs. William Christenson of Mackinaw City announce the marriage of their daughter, Fay Elaine to S 2/c Robert F. Bovee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bovee of Plymouth. Fay is in her senior year at Central

Michigan College of Education and is a member of the Delta Omicron Sorority. Bovee attended both Rensselaer College and Central Michigan. The candlelight service took place at the First Methodist Church of Mt. Pleasant, on December 12, at 8:00.

Kcn Burkhardt has sold 1/2 a lot of his town property to Mr. and Mrs. Crooks. They will erect a new home there in the spring.

Mrs. Frank Barber arrived at her home in Roscommon this week after spending a month with her son and family, the Clarence Barbers in Farmington and several days at the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital.

Mrs. J. E. Bugby and daughter, r Jane, and father, Jerry Sherman, drove to Ludington last Friday to meet Bugby, then proceeded on to Mt. Pleasant where Eleanor joined the group and they returned to Grayling. Bugby and Eleanor are spending the holidays here.

Morden Post, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post of Frederic is once again enjoying civilian life after serving in the Army overseas for several years.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Mrs. Ella Wilcox and little Nancy are spending the holidays in Saginaw with the Richard Snyder family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes and son, Bub, spent Christmas with Milnes' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McInnes and their daughter, Cadet Nurse Jane Milnes in Detroit.

Miss Gloria Moore is home from Traverse City to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore.

Miss Barbara Ann Borchers is home from Mt. Pleasant to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Mildred Smith has arrived home from the University of Michigan to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jappe Smith.

Miss Faith Nolan spent Christmas with her mother.

Lt. and Mrs. Hugh Cook of Tyler, Texas, spent the weekend with his brother, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeman are spending the holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell.

The Joseph Stripes left Wednesday to spend the rest of the holiday season with relatives in Marquette and other points.

Wesley Kumpula, principal of the Grayling schools, returned home from Traverse City hospital Sunday almost completely recovered from his recent illness. He will be back in school after the holidays.

Captain Leonard Knibbs is spending the holidays in Roscommon with his sister, Mrs. Fritz Bertl, and visiting old friends in Grayling. Capt. Knibbs has served four and one half years in the Army, 39 months of which were spent in the Pacific.

Miss Mary Jane Joseph of Washington is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J.

Joseph.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson held open house for many of their friends Christmas Eve.

The Chester Lozons have a new son, Ernest Dale, born December 21, at Mercy Hospital. The little fellow weighed 5 lbs., 11 ozs.

T/3 William Joseph arrived home Friday, after being discharged at Fort Sheridan, Ill., Thursday. William served with the Headquarters 12th Replacement Depot three years and nine months with one year and nine months being spend overseas. He is authorized to wear the Victory Medal, The American Theater Ribbon, the European - African, Middle Eastern Ribbon, The ETO Ribbon, three Overseas Bars, One Service Stripe, and the Good Conduct Medal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas of Saginaw, Miss Wilda Failing of Bay City, an Percy Failing who is attending the University of Michigan spent Christmas in the city visiting their mother, Mrs. Ellen Failing and other relatives. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson. Miss Wilda Failing returned to Bay City Tuesday accompanied by her mother who will spend a few days there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keyport of Bay City spent Christmas at the home of their son, Dr. C. R. Keyport and family.

A Christmas tree and banquet were enjoyed Sunday night by Messrs. C. B. Olevarius, John Bruun, Henry and Vincent Grandjean, C. W. Olson and sister Miss Anna Olson. The affair was held in the front parlors of the Board of Trade rooms and was a real enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Earl Dawson is making preparations to move their household furniture to Traverse City where Dawson has charge of a branch store of the Great A & P Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Barber are spending the holidays visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson left for Detroit Saturday to spend the holidays, as guests of their daughter, Miss Elsie Jorgenson, who is employed in that city.

Colburn Charlefour, who is attending Ferris Institute, is spending the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Charlefour.

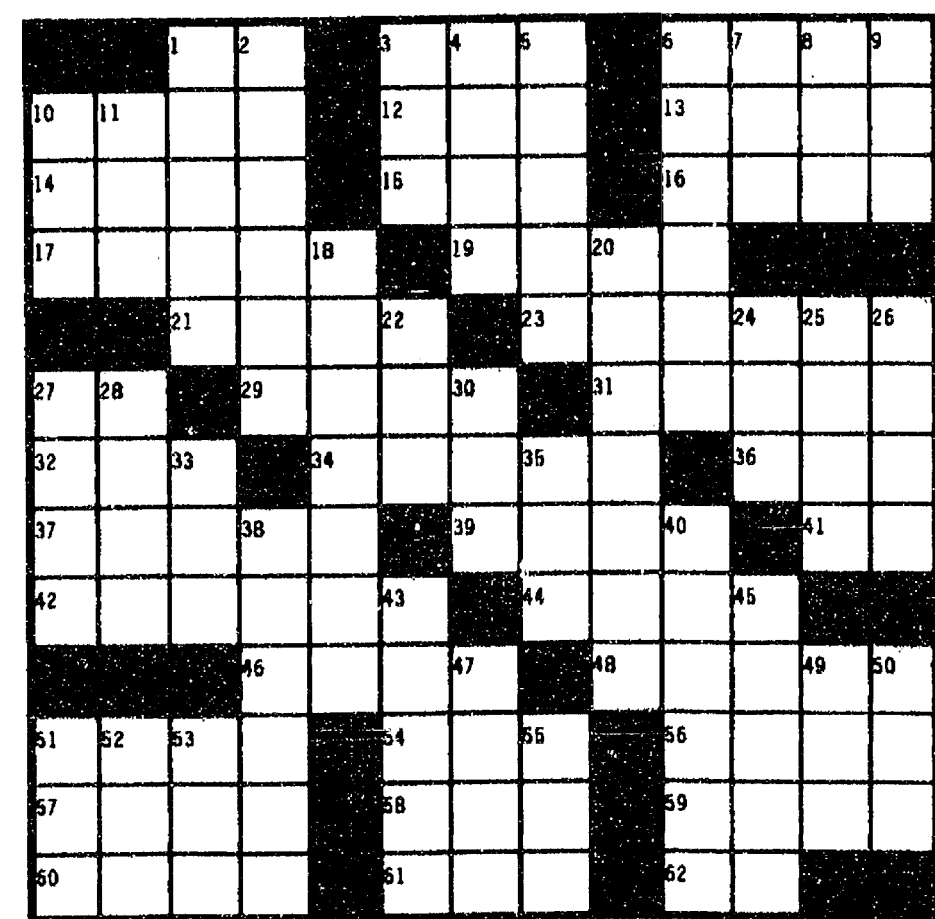
Misses Mildred and Clara Gierke, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gierke of Manistique returned to their home after spending Christmas at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chalker are enjoying as their guests Mr. and Mrs. William Chalker and daughter, Beth. Chalker is now located in Saginaw

Weekend Crossword

**THIS WEEK'S
PUZZLE ANSWER**

1	Point in space	27	Outdo
2	Arrest	28	Opposing
3	Horolo poem	29	Striping
4	Rim	30	Equip with weapons
5	Hockey ball	31	Negative
6	Strange, comb. form	32	Teacher's fruit, pl.
7	Twenty quires	33	Stimulating
8	River, Sp.	34	Wipe out
9	Puff	35	Evil spirit
10	Marsh bird	36	Row
11	Distribute	37	Pounds, abbr.
12	Nearest to	38	Golf mound
13	Dressed up	39	Runs batted in, init.
14	Dad	40	Auricle
15	Rant	41	Inquire
16	Fence steps	42	Oriental dwg.
17	Literary selections	43	
18	Intends	44	
19	At once	45	
20	Narrow strip	46	
21	Fate	47	
22	New York, abbr.	48	
23	Vegetable	49	
24	Count on	50	
25	Small bed	51	
26	Blitter vetch	52	
27	Lafr	53	
28	Sample	54	
29	Landlords	55	
30	Blind	56	
31	Relative	57	
32	North Carolina college	58	
33	Molai	59	



and will soon move his family from Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week at the latter's old home in Clare.

While they are away they expect to spend a couple days in Detroit.

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The Bible Speaks

From The
Calvary Baptist Church

Humble Heroes

What kind of people receive honor as heroes? The media makes heroes of people with wealth, fame, talent, courage, personality, and wisdom? Have you considered the kind of persons God honors? "Honour widows that are widows indeed . . . Well reported of for good works; if she have brought up children, if she have lodged strangers, if she have washed the saints' feet, if she have relieved the afflicted, if she have diligently followed every good work." (ITJM 5:3, 10). Some of God's greatest earthly heroes have been very simple folk totally dedicated to God and others. Before eternal God came to earth through human flesh, He chose a simple, humble, virgin girl named Mary to provide Him with a body. Today, we honor no woman on earth more than Mary, yet all her strength came from faith in, and obedience to, her God. Have you considered what made life meaningful that first Christmas in Bethlehem? Mary was happy just to hold Jesus in

her arms. Mary and Joseph were thankful to have shelter with the animals, swaddling clothes for Jesus, and money for taxes.

Many families are struggling this Christmas season to pay their bills and put food on the table. Perhaps you feel guilty because you can't afford lots of gifts to exchange with family and friends. Maybe you feel disappointed and depressed. Have you thought about the earthly life of sacrifice, suffering, and humiliation which Jesus endured? He left the throne of glory and came to earth to save His people. He took our sins and died on a cross to provide us with forgiveness of sins and eternal life.

"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins." (MAT 1:21). "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." (ISA 9:6). "For God

so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. "He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God." (JOHN 3:16-18). "Thanks [be] unto God for his unspeakable gift." (2 CO 9:15). God has provided us with many heroes, from our most humble saints on earth, to His exalted Son in heaven. We rejoice to worship our Lord Jesus Christ, this Christmas season as our greatest hero!

Pastor "B"

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Births at Mercy Hospital

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Boyd and Lisa Donker of Frederic: Trent Jonathan, November 22, 1991, 8 lbs., 8 ozs.

Thomas and Jennifer Mallak of Roscommon: Raymond Thomas, November 23, 1991, 8 lbs., 4 ozs.

Michael Cannoy and Tammy Myers of Grayling: Alexis Dawn Myers, November 24, 1991, 9 lbs., 6.3 ozs.

Casey Westerman and Laurie Pitcher of St. Helen: Theresa Ann, November 24, 1991, 7 lbs., 6.8 ozs.

Michael and Yvonne Kolka of Roscommon: Andrew J. Kolka, November 25, 1991, 9 lbs., 7 ozs.

Ralph and Julie Lafferty of Fife Lake: Benjamin Steel Lafferty, November 27, 1991, 7 lbs., 13.6 ozs.

Keith and Laurel Dankert of Prudenville: Derrick Robert, November 27, 1991, 8 lbs., 2.6 ozs.

Howard Gugin and Karen Horton of Roscommon: Jack Benjamin Horton, November 29, 1991, 6 lbs., 9 ozs.

Mark and Debra Pattullo of Lewiston: Marcus Alderton Pattullo, November 30, 1991, 9 lbs., 6.5 ozs.

Clarence and Tammy Colter of Kalkaska: Joshua Allan, December 1, 1991, 8 lbs., 5 ozs.

Robert and Debra Menne of Roscommon: Anthony James, December 2, 1991, 6 lbs., 11.6 ozs.

Timothy and Lisa Gillett of Roscommon: Katelyn Marie, December 4, 1991, 8 lbs., 12 ozs.

Dale and Jerrie DuVerney of Mio: Cheyenne Marie, December 3, 1991, 6 lbs., 15.5 ozs.

Joseph and Sandra Bannister of Grayling: Taylor Elizabeth, December 4, 1991, 8 lbs., 7.1 ozs.

Michael Manning and Verda Jones of Houghton Lake: Michael David, December 5, 1991, 7 lbs., 6 1/2 ozs.

Kenneth and Wendy Meigs of Houghton Lake: Courtney Louise Meigs, December 9, 1991, 7 lbs., 14.5 ozs.

Arthur, Jr. and Jennifer Bassett of Alden: Bryon Franklin, December 11, 1991, 9 lbs., 13 ozs.

Neil and Vicki Barnes of Roscommon: Deanna Lynn, December 12, 1991, 6 lbs., 12.6 ozs.

Daniel and Malinda Cox of Mio: Thomas Daniel, December 14, 1991, 8 lbs., 10.6 ozs.

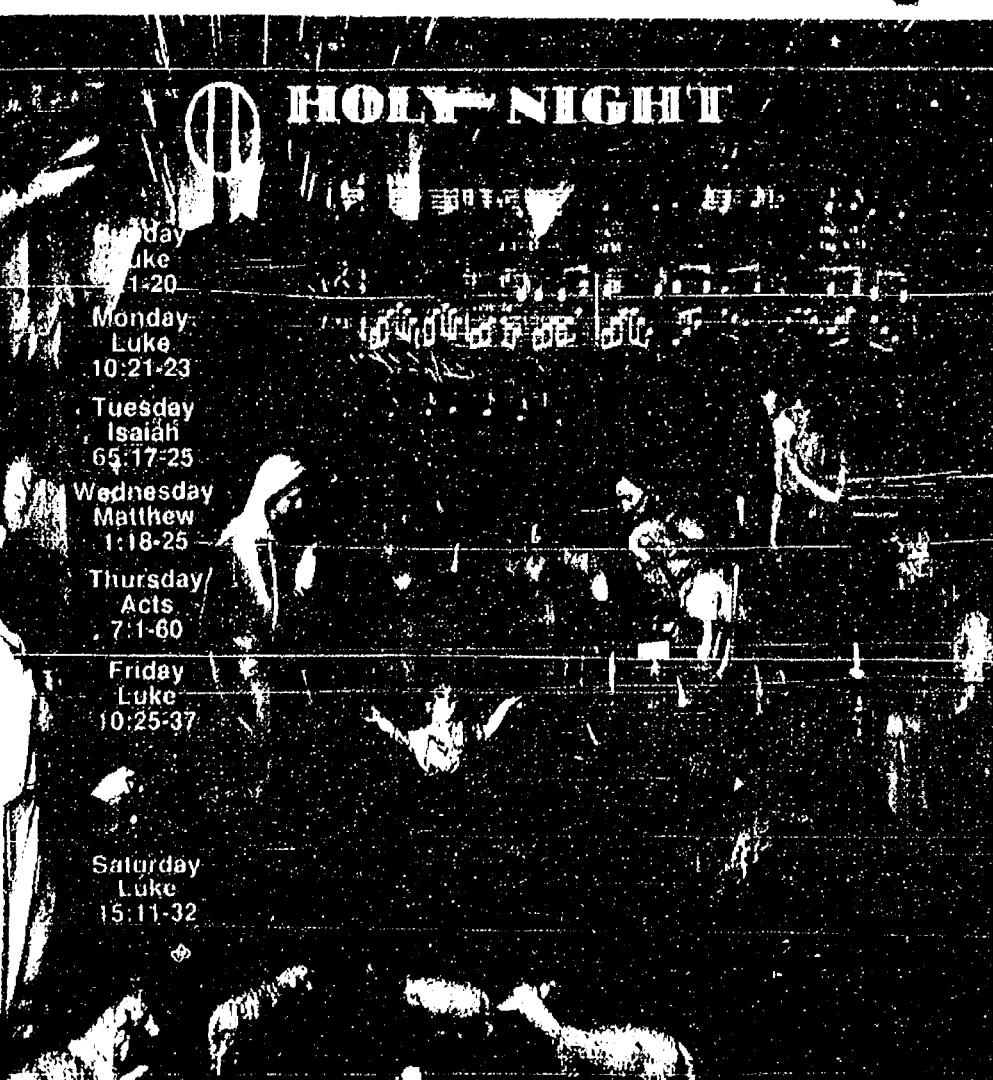
VFW Auxiliary raises \$500

The V.F.W. Post and Auxiliary of 3736 in Grayling held their annual Christmas party on December 12 for members, families, and friends. A pot luck supper followed by the exchanging of gifts and bingo. The Auxiliary surprised the Post with a check for over \$500 as their share in the profits in a stand at a rest area.

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Church Directory



WILL YOU MAKE ROOM FOR CHRIST?

"And she (Mary) brought forth her firstborn son, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn." (Luke 2:7)

Though God allowed Jesus, His only son, to be born of the flesh, "there was no room", only the stench of a lowly stable. Yet, the Father continues to allow Christ to be born and dwell in the hearts of mortals, if we but ask Him in earnest.

Make room for Christ this Christmas.

In Psalm 51:50, is the supplication: "Create in me a clean heart, O God." Christ is born in our hearts with every word we say...with each prayer we pray. "For out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks." (Matt. 12:34)

As we worship this Christmas, invite Christ to be born in your heart, into a clean and receptive dwelling place, befitting His glory and His majesty.

First Baptist Church Of Frederic
Rev. Jim Wright
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christ Missionary
Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic
County Rd. 612
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial
United Methodist Church
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson
400 Michigan Ave.
Church School 11:15-12:15
Worship Services 10 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.
Senior Choir (Thurs.) 7 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable
in 1st building on the right off new
entrance road.
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.
Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pine Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical
Lutheran (ELCA)
Rev. Robert A. Gordon
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Summer Schedule May 26-Sept. 1
Worship 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal (Tues.) 7 p.m.
No Choir July & August

Reorganized Church
Of Jesus Christ
Of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.
Corner of North Down River Rd.
and South Millikin Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291
702 Peninsular - 348-7657
Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Weekday Mass
Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St.
Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

Lovella Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awalia Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ
with the Eliza Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Don Brigham
211 Shallenbarger St.
Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor, David Mossman
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557

Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God
Pastor, Marie Cox
6330 Johnson - Frederic
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Services 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
Potluck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each
month after morning service.

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical
Lutheran - Missouri Synod
Rev. Daniel E. Lochner, Pastor
905 Old U.S. 27 North
At the junction of M-93 & Old 27
Sunday School 9 a.m.
and Adult Bible Class 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal
Vicar: The Rev. Derek J. Roy, Jr.
M-72 West-Office 348-5850
Rectory-348-2682
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer Service 10:30 a.m.
(The second Sunday of each month)
Healing Service 5th Sunday of the month
Adult & Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday nursery care provided 10:30 a.m.
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) 7 p.m.

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Computer club discusses viruses in computers

The regular meeting of the Grayling Regional Computer Club was held on December 9 at the Grayling Senior Citizen Center. The meeting was presided over by Ken Wright in the absence of the president, Tom Adamski. Phil Gibbs passed out information on the library that the club has.

The rest of the meeting was spent on an explanation of computer viruses by Steve Jackson. He demonstrated a virus in a computer and discussed the programs which are used to detect a virus. He showed how to clean a

computer of the virus and passed out literature telling about the prolific spread of the virus in computers. Users are warned to beware of accepting disks from other users until they are sure they are 'clean.' Steve said he was amazed at the statistics showing how prevalent viruses are. It was an extremely interesting program.

Steve also explained the Milltown BBS which is available to users with a modem in the area. Anyone wishing more information can call Steve Jackson or Industrial Controls.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover Park Interpreter, Hartwick Pines State Park

By the time you read this the sun will have made its u-turn and will be heading north again. One or two minutes a day doesn't seem like a lot, but multiplied by thirty it adds up. By the end of January, just when winter really has a hold on us, the days will be forty-five or so minutes longer.

As I look out the window the world is black, white and shades of gray. Even the pines look more black than green at a distance. Despite the lack of visible life systems, the natural world marches to a quiet drum as preparations continue for the coming of spring. The tree buds with their built in

antifreeze systems are safe from the weather, but may provide food for various birds and animals.

The snow will chill your hands, but under its insulating blanket the earthworms continue to work on the soil. Seeds lay dormant waiting for warm temperatures or a roving mouse, who in turn may be lunch for a weasel or an owl. Winter is a tough time, calculated to bring out the strengths of those who look past its cold exterior, and the days will get longer to nurture our strength, so as today's generation would say, "Hang in There."

CMU classes offered here

Central Michigan University is offering classes for credit in Grayling and Roscommon this winter and spring.

For registration information and course locations, call the extended degree programs office at CMU, (800) 688-4512.

At the Grayling High School Library, "Educational Media and Technology" (ELE/SED/LIB 510) will be taught Fridays from 5 to 9 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. the three weekends of January 31-February 1, February 21-22, and February 28-29.

At Kirtland Community College in

Roscommon, "History of Education" (ELE/SED 609) will be taught Fridays from 6 to 10 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. the three weekends of January 24-25, February 7-8, and February 21-22.

Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from December 26 through December 28, and December 31 through January 1, 1992.

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Legal Action

Grayling City Council Proceedings November 25, 1991

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Golinick, Schreiner, Stevens, Ruddy, Akers. Members Absent: None. Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Patricia Schreiner, Guy Quigley, Mark Adkison, Diane Adkison, Rose Duley Gleason, Kevin Graham.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner that the minutes of the meeting of November 12, 1991, be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

Grayling Housing Commission Minutes of November 8th and November 14, 1991.

City Compensation Commission Minutes of November 13, 1991.

Draft Letter re: Self-Sufficiency Program. Discussion was held with Council Members and Guy Quigley regarding this program.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner to send a letter to Mr. Schumann requesting a waiver in the self-sufficiency program. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Grayling Uptown District Association Meeting Minutes of October 29, 1991, and November 12, 1991. Mr. Stevens suggested that a letter be sent to the Uptown District Association regarding grant money and what balance is left in the Weyerhaeuser Fund. Mr. Morford noted that all available funds have been spent on benches and waste containers.

Council Member Mailing List.

Listing of all City Boards & Commissions.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Schreiner, that Larry Akers be re-appointed to the Grayling Housing Commission for a 5 year term beginning January 1, 1992, also that Horace Failing and Junior Palmer be re-appointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals for 3 year terms beginning January 1, 1992. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Old Business:

Bill Joseph re: AuSable River Protection Association. Mr. Joseph was not present for this item so discussion was postponed.

New Business:

COORISDre: Summer Tax Collection.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Schreiner, that the City of Grayling Treasurer be authorized to collect the COOR Intermediate School District 1992 Summer tax levy with no fee to be charged as in past years. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Approval of final Contract Change Order for Contract #3 Sewer Project.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner, that the Change Order in the amount of \$44,225 be approved for contract #3. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Partial Pay Estimate #2 (Final) for Contract #3.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Stevens, that Partial Pay Estimate #2 in the amount of \$5,323.25 be paid for Contract #3. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Partial Pay Estimate #4, Contract #1.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Akers, that Partial Pay Estimate #4 in the amount of \$90,324 be paid for Contract #1. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Partial Pay Estimate #5, Contract #2.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers, that Partial Pay Estimate #5 in the amount of \$344,684.10 be paid for Contract #2. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

City Engineering Invoices for:

1. City Sewer Project.
2. City Hydro Study.
3. City CMS Contract Work.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Schreiner that the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$26,387.55 be paid for services rendered on the City Sewer Treatment Project. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Akers that the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$10,382.39 be paid for professional services rendered on the City Hydro Study. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner, that the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$1,130.85 be paid for professional services rendered on the City CMS Contract. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following.

Letter to support Riverhouse Shelter for grant they have applied for funding from MSHDA in the amount of \$7,500.

Letter to Paul Leng regarding sidewalk replacement at the Middle School.

Letter to Curt Feldhauser regarding property on Ottawa Street.

Letter sent to the County regarding water and sewer service for Ambulance Garage.

Christmas Decorations.

Reports of Council Members. None.

Adjournment.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner, that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford

City Manager & City Clerk

Notice of Foreclosure Sale State of Michigan Judicial Circuit Court Crawford County Case No. 91 2569 CK (D)

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Notice of Foreclosure Sale

On 10/21/91 the 43rd Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan judged in favor of the plaintiff(s), Grayling State Bank and against the defendant(s), Health & Welfare Plans, Inc., a Michigan corporation; Ruth E. Spieser, Joseph C. Spieser, Charles W. Spieser and Mark J. Mueller, jointly and severally.

On 1/9/92 at 10:00 a.m. at public auction to be held at Crawford County Bldg., Grayling, MI, 49738, in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property: Parcels in Southeast 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 (also known as Lot 2) Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

PARCEL "A": Commencing at a point on the Southerly right-of-way of M-72, which is Northwesterly along said R/W 203.5 feet from the intersection with the East line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence West 933.0 feet to the Easterly shore of Lake Margrethe, thence Northwesterly along said shore 130.0 feet, thence East 699.1 feet to the Southerly R/W of M-72, as now existing, thence Southeasterly along said R/W 334.3 feet to the Point of Beginning.

PARCEL "B": Commencing 351.1 feet North of the Southeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence West 1075.0 feet to the Easterly shore of Lake Margrethe, thence Northwesterly along said shore 80.0 feet, thence East 933.0 feet to Southerly R/W of State Trunk Line No. M-72, thence Southeasterly along said R/W 203.5 feet to the Point of Beginning.

PARCEL "C": Commencing at the center of Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence North of 1/4 line 344.9 feet to Southerly right of way of STL Highway M-72, thence North 73 degrees 48 minutes West on R/W 537.8 feet for Point of Beginning; thence North 73 degrees 48 minutes West 266.0 feet, thence South 78 degrees 08 minutes West 391.3 feet, thence North 89 degrees 27 minutes East 638.7 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

EXCEPT THEREFROM the following described parcel: Commencing at the center of Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence North on 1/4 line 344.9 feet to the Southerly R/W of STL Highway M-72, thence North 73 degrees 48 minutes West on R/W line 537.8 feet, thence South 89 degrees 27 minutes West 638.7 feet for a Point of Beginning; thence South 89 degrees 27 minutes West 60.4 feet to the shore of Lake Margrethe, thence South 50 degrees 12 minutes East 15.0 feet, thence North 78 degrees 08 minutes East 49.95 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

November 12, 1991
Elizabeth Wieland
County Clerk

-21-28-5-12-19-26

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made March 12, 1991, by Raymond D. Babbitt and Patricia K. Babbitt, husband and wife,

as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on March 12, 1991, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 322 of mortgages on pages 508-511;

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice Thirty-eight Thousand Seventy and 00/100 Dollars (\$38,070.00) principal and

Two Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-nine and 31/100 Dollars (\$2,489.31) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on January 30, 1992, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front steps (east side) of Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to wit:

NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of Sec. 11, T27N, R4W, Frederic Township, Crawford County, MI, described as: Commencing at N 1/4 corner of Sec. 11, then N 89 degrees 55' E along Section line 160.0 ft., the S 7 degrees 2' E 178.9 ft., the S 89 degrees 55' W 160.0 ft., thence N 7 degrees 2' W along E 1/2 row line of Old US-27, 178.9 ft. to POB.

The redemption period will be six months from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the foreclosure sale, plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 377 S. Mt. Tom Rd., Mio, MI, 48647, mortgagee.
Dated: December 18, 1991

-19-24-31-9

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by EVERETT L. HOGAN, now deceased; and RODERICK L. HOGAN, a married man, of Post Office Box 383, Grayling, Michigan, 49738;

MORTGAGORS and COMMUNICATIONS FAMILY CREDIT UNION, of 6640 Bay Road, Post Office Box 3285, Saginaw, Michigan, 48605, dated June 25, 1987, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on July 1, 1987, in Mortgage Liber 263 pages 343-344 of Mortgages, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice for principal, interest, and taxes the sum of One Hundred Eighty Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixty One and 82/100 Dollars (\$183,361.82). And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made as provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on THURSDAY, January 17, 1992, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for said county, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, of the said premises described in said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid on said Mortgage with interest thereon at 10.9 percent per annum, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

Property situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, to-wit:

PARCEL A: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Government Lot 3, Section 8, Township 26 North, Range 4 West; thence South 0°25' East on 1/4 line 665.0 feet; thence North 89°11' East 126.0 feet for place of beginning; thence South 39°25' East 50.0 feet; thence South 93°32' East 110.0 feet; thence South 52°13' East 40.0 feet; thence North 81°42' East 139.3 feet; thence south 22°38' East 88.1 feet to the Northerly Bank of Portage Creek; thence North 42°16' East along said Creek 77.8 feet; thence North 18°29' West 188.15 feet; thence South 39°21' West 246.0 feet to the place of beginning. Being part of Government Lot 3, Section 8, Township 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Including all land lying between the above described tract and the water's edge of Portage Creek.

TOGETHER WITH an easement for the purpose of ingress or egress over a parcel described as commencing at the Northwest corner of Government Lot 3, Section 8, Township 26 North, Range 4 West; thence South 0°25' East on 1/4 line 665.0 feet; thence North 89°11' East 126.0 feet for place of beginning; thence South 39°25' East 50.0 feet; thence South 93°32' East 110.0 feet; thence South 52°13' East 40.0 feet; thence North 81°42' East 139.3 feet; thence south 22°38' East 88.1 feet to the Northerly Bank of Portage Creek; thence North 42°16' East along said Creek 77.8 feet; thence North 18°29' West 188.15 feet; thence South 39°21' West 246.0 feet to the place of beginning. Being part of Government Lot 3, Section 8, Township 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Including all land lying between the above described tract and the water's edge of Portage Creek.

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Pursuant to Section 27A3240(3), Michigan Statutes Annotated the redemption period is six months from the date of the above referenced sale.

DATED: November 19, 1991

Christ A. Anagnost

Attorney for Communications Family Credit Union

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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

JOSEPH AND JANET SADOWSKI, Plaintiffs,

LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAM L. CAREY BY: William L. Carey P31602
Attorney for Plaintiffs
114 Michigan Ave., PO Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738 517-348-5232

KEVIN NATALE AND KIMBERLY NATALE, Defendants.

File No. 91-2360-CH (D)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building, in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 6th day of February, 1992, at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to-wit:

Parcel #2: Known as BRADFORD LAKE ESTATES, PHASE #1: Being a part of the East 1/2 of Section 1, Town 28 North, Range 1 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 1, thence North 89 degrees 38 minutes 17 seconds East along the Section line, 35.26 feet, thence South 1 degree 11 minutes 48 seconds East 653.19 feet for Point of Beginning; thence North 89 degrees 43 minutes 59 seconds East 666.93 feet, thence South 1 degree 11 minutes 06 seconds East, 653.68 feet, thence South 89 degrees 45 minutes 39 seconds West, 666.87 feet, thence North 1 degree 11 minutes 48 seconds West 653.19 feet to Point of Beginning. Together with right of way for ingress and egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities, as granted in instrument recorded in Liber 188, Pages 127-129, Crawford County Records.

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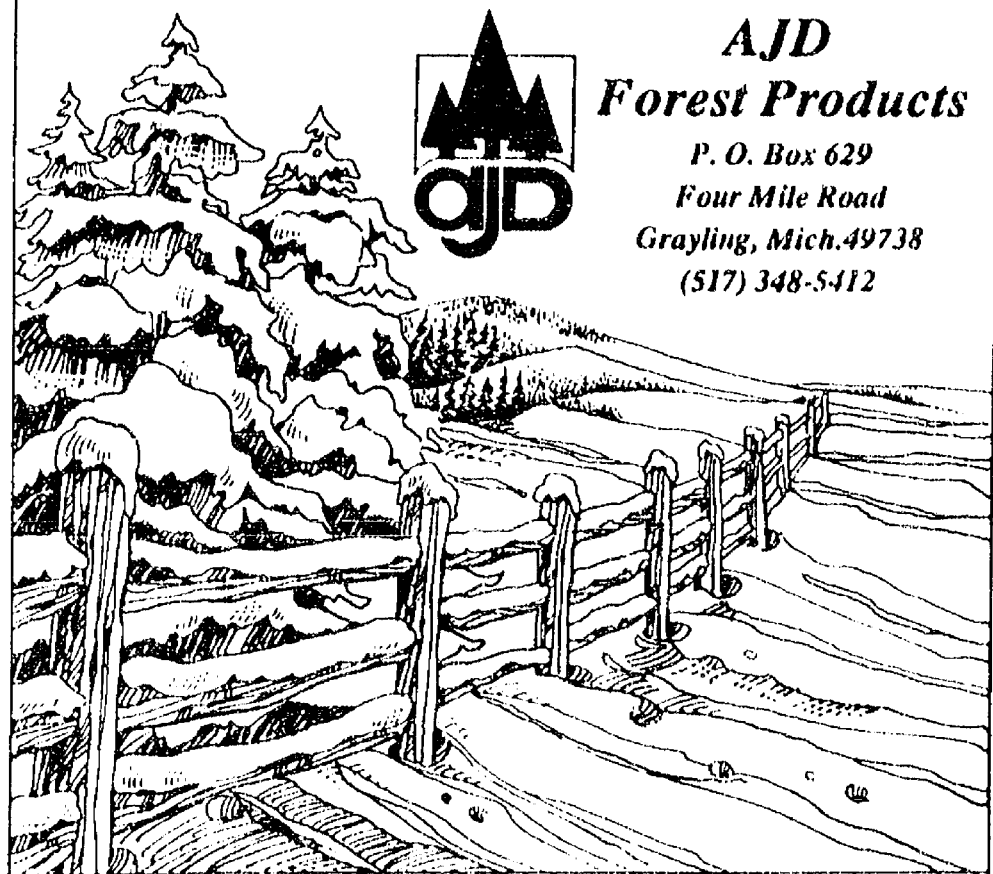
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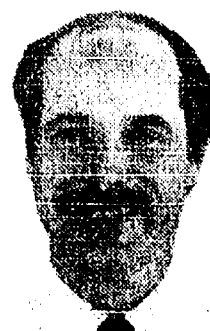
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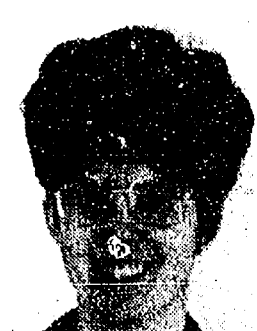
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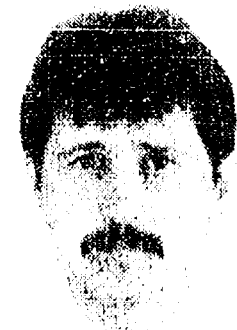
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